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THE L. & N. states without fear of successful contradiction that its Dining Car Service is equalled by few railroads and is surpassed by none. Capable buyers have positive instructions to purchase only the best substantials and delicacies the markets afford. Every car is equipped with the best modern refrigeration systems to preserve fresh supplies without cold storage. Each chef, cook and assistant cook is selected solely on his demonstrated ability to properly prepare food which meets the standard requirements of L. & N. Dining Car Service. Every dining car is under the immediate and constant supervision of a capable conductor who will tolerate nothing but prompt, courteous and efficient service on the part of carefully trained waiters, each of whom renders such service.

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The menu is chiefly characteristic for its wide variety and reasonableness of price. There is a blending of French dishes, characteristic of old New Orleans, with genuine Southern cooking, and favorite dishes of Chicago, St. Louis and Jacksonville.

The fruits of the tropics, the sea food of the Gulf, the juicy steaks of the West, and vegetables in season from the Great Lakes on the North to Florida on the South, are served in all their freshness.

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A meal aboard an L. & N. dining car is a genuine pleasure and delight. The service is exceptional; the price is reasonable.

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The Old Reliable

THE RED CROSS

Born at Geneva in "the Alabama Room"

"In Geneva, Switzerland, a few years ago," said Mr. W. B. Reynolds, "I was taken to a government building in which the famous arbitration was conducted over the building in England of the renowned warship, 'The Alabama,' which was so destructive to the commerce of the United States in the hands of the Southern Confederacy.

"The United States Government, it will be remembered, contended that this ship should never have been sold to the Confederate Government and came near declaring war against England on account of it. However, the matter was submitted to arbitration, which took place in Geneva, and the room in which the deliberations were held is still called 'the Alabama room'.

"This room is now doubly historical from the fact that in it the Red Cross organization had its birth. In 1864 the European convention, assembled at Geneva, in 'the Alabama room,' agreed to regulations which made not only the wounded themselves but the official staff of ambulances and their equipment neutral, and not subject to capture or seizure.

"The emblem of the Red Cross is, as we well know, a red cross on white. The Swiss flag is a white cross on red."

During "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR (no less) for FOUR (\$4) DOLLARS. Agents wanted everywhere.

To Save Fuel

To convert cumbersome waste material into a useful by-product often means the difference between failure and success. The Messrs. Brown Bros. are not only turning the slabs from their saw mill to a good account but are saving the sawdust also. They have just installed a conveyor, running across the street, which takes the sawdust into their boiler room, while the slabs are dropped at the door, and both are used for fuel, making motor power for their different industries and saving a large amount of money which otherwise would have to be spent for coal.

There is no concern in our city, we believe, doing more to promote the growth of Montevallo than are Brown Bros.

Lena Hill

Miss Lena Hill, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Bud Hill of Wilton, died, after a long illness, last Saturday. It is sweet to remember that this child, conscious to the last, so frequently asked her friends and her pastor to pray for her. A day or two before she died she called her mother and said:

"Mamma, I have something to tell you if you will promise not to cry or grieve." Mrs. Hill promised, and the child said, "Well, Mamma, I am going to die."

"O no, child; you are not going to die," said her mother.

"Yes, I am," replied the little girl; "something white tells me so, and I know it's true."

"Well, child, are you afraid to die?"

"No, Mamma." And that was more than kings can say, and better than a world of gold.

Interment was had at the Randall cemetery on the Calera pike.

Work for Red Cross

To the Working Members of the Montevallo Red Cross Chapter:

The same room in the public school building in which the Red Cross meetings have always been held has been equipped with a table, a sewing machine, and other necessities for making surgical dressings. Miss Sherden of the A. G. T. I., who has had training in the work, has very kindly consented to devote some of her leisure time to directing the work, so that it will be done in the correct way.

All of us can spare one afternoon a week to this vital work and glorious cause.

Siluria Mills have generously donated one bolt of yellow domestic, and the Red Cross Chapter has bought a bolt of gauze to start on.

Every Thursday the workers will please meet to accomplish as much

THE WORLD WAR

Its Developments Surprise and Disappoint Everybody

"With the horrors of the great war growing more terrible at each new turn of affairs, alarm regarding the future is deepening. So far, the developments of the conflict have disappointed everybody.

"Things have not gone as was expected. The situation seems to become more complicated and puzzling.

"The hope of a settlement of the differences, and of general, permanent peace, is growing smaller as the struggle continues. Some of the men of largest vision are openly predicting that THIS WAR WILL NOT BRING PEACE.

[Look at war-torn Russia, for instance.]

"It may cease for a time; but, after a lull, a storm greater in its sweep and more devastating in its effects is likely to burst upon the world.

"In a careful and extended review of conditions now existing, Prof. Edward Alsworth Ross, head of the department of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, states his conclusion as follows:

"A cool, relentless analysis of the situation discloses little ground for hopeful anticipation. On the contrary, the prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced."

The above is a quotation from "The World War," by Arthur G. Daniells, who views the great conflict from a Biblical as well as a political standpoint. We recommend this very interesting book to our readers and have copies of it at The Advertiser office which may be had for 25 cents.

One of the finest sermons we ever listened to was delivered by Rev. R. T. Liston last Sunday night.

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The Studiosis Club

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Montevallo Local Items

Slick shaves at the Q. C. & B. For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Delightful hot baths at Kendrick's barber shop.

Mr. L. A. Coats has accepted a position in Mr. Rogan's big store.

Bro. Sam Latham is putting a new shingle roof on his residence.

Miss Minnie Riley of Blocton was the guest of Dr. Acker and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Allen of Blocton was here Wednesday visiting friends at the A. G. T. I.

Quite a number of merry home-comers spent Thanksgiving in good old Montevallo.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Clanton was the guest of Mrs. John T. Ellis the first of the week.

Mr. Roy Tatum has accepted a position in the O. K. Barber Shop in Birmingham. He has charge of a chair in that shop.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, who now has a nice position with a dry goods firm at Bessemer, spent Thanksgiving with his family here.

Messrs. Burr Fancher and Oscar Moreland, soldier boys from Camp Wheeler, near Macon, were visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. Tucker of Dry Valley moved to town some time ago and his family is occupying the residence of Marshal D. P. Walker, on Selma Street.

Those who heard Mr. Heffin's speech at the college chapel Tuesday night say it was one of the finest addresses ever delivered in Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis and family motored to Clanton Thursday morning and spent a happy Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. W. F. Price of Sylacauga and Mrs. J. R. White of Columbiana were the guests of Mrs. W. P. McConaughy during the Woman's Missionary Conference held here last week.

Mr. J. H. Brown spent last week looking after his farm near Six Mile. Mr. Brown is an enthusiastic agriculturist and we believe he grew some of the finest corn in Bibb county this year.

Dr. Harry Bradford, formerly of Selma, has rented office rooms in Dr. Givhan's sanitarium on Main Street and will open a dental office here next week. We are happy to welcome him to Montevallo.

Mr. I. T. Garner of Calera was here the first of the week doing business as usual, at Rogan's corner. Mr. Garner is a practical optician of much experience and is now handling a line of very excellent lenses.

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Miss Bettie Clay Pennell and Mrs. R. M. Connable of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cole. Mrs. Connable is Mrs. Cole's mother, and she and Miss Pennell are spending Thanksgiving week here.

Dr. T. H. Cleveland of Centerville has purchased the dental outfit and business of Dr. A. K. Parks and has removed to our city. We are glad to welcome him to Montevallo. He and his wife are domiciled at the home of Mr. John T. Ellis.

Mr. F. W. Rogan has moved his family into his beautiful residence on Main Street, which he lately bought from Capt. H. C. Reynolds. Conductor Billingsley of Anniston has this week moved his family into the residence vacated by Mr. Rogan. Mr. Billingsley is conductor on the Anniston local freight train. Glad to have him with us.

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Mr. E. Hastie returned Wednesday morning from a visit to home folks at Talladega Springs. Mr. Hastie is a machinist at the Montevallo Blacksmith & Carriage Shop, which concern, we are pleased to say, is now crowded with orders from its patrons. Read its advertisement elsewhere in these columns and take your patronage to them.

Mr. C. F. Robbins of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Montevallo, the guest of Mr. W. B. Reynolds, his former partner in business. Mr. Robbins was for several years superintendent at the Aldrich mines, and afterwards, in partnership with Mr. Reynolds, sold mineral lands in the Birmingham district. He married Miss Nellie Evans, the first teacher of domestic science in the A. G. T. I. Mrs. Robbins died last April.

Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club was privileged to be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Champlin on Wednesday afternoon last. The charming hostess made the occasion one of much interest and pleasure. At the appointed hour refreshments were served which would have made glad the heart of an Epicurean.

The home-going hour came all too soon, and the expressions of thanks for such a delightful time were unanimous.

The club will meet with Mrs. A. K. Parks next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. A. White on Monday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 2:30. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. Every member who can possibly come is urged to be present.

THE MONTEVALLO BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP

Has all kinds of machinery and tools to do repair work or even to manufacture new parts for your wagons, plows, or any other implements. We take pride in doing your work right and in an up-to-date manner, at reasonable prices.

We do all kinds of wagon and carriage work—put on rubber tires, from a baby buggy to the largest surrey or auto.

We have an expert horseshoer in our shop, who will shoe your horse correctly and make the shoes fit.

Plow points laid with the best spring steel. Bring your plow points here and get satisfaction.

COME ONCE—YOU'LL COME AGAIN!

HIGHEST market prices paid for old junk, such as Bones, Old Iron, Brass, Copper & Zinc.

Montevallo Blacksmith & Carriage Shop

P. J. KROELL, Owner.

E. B. McGLOCKLIN, Blacksmith and Mgr.

CONSTRUCT SHIP YARD AT MOBILE

CHICKASAW SHIPBUILDING COMPANY TO ERECT PLANT IN GULF CITY AT ONCE.

TWO VILLAGES TO BE BUILT

Ten Shipways Will Be Laid Down and Wharves of Suitable Capacity Will Be Built.

Mobile.—George Gordon Crawford, president of the Tennessee company and president of the newly organized Chickasaw Shipbuilding company, made the following announcement: It is proposed to begin construction immediately on a shipyard upon the land recently purchased north of Mobile. Ten shipways will be laid down and wharves of suitable capacity for fitting out the ships will be built. A large power plant, boiler shop, plate and angle shop, machine shop, steel metal shop, joiner shop, forge shop, store house and main office will be constructed. Two large villages have been laid out, one for white and one for colored workmen. Both villages will have paved main streets and sidewalks, storm and sanitary sewers, a pure water supply and street railway and electric light service. About 1,600 houses of attractive appearance will be completed during the next 12 months. The health, safety, comfort and recreation of the employees and their families will be considered in planning the works and villages. The construction of the shipbuilding plant will be done by the Chickasaw Shipbuilding company. The board of directors will be as follows: E. H. Gary, J. A. Farrell, Geo. G. Crawford, H. C. Ryding, L. T. Beecher.

Dr. Grote is Elected
Huntsville.—Dr. Carle A. Grote, health expert and sanitarian who made Walker county, Ala., the most healthful area in the United States, has been elected health officer of Madison county. The county commissioners recently appropriated \$5,000 a year for salary and expenses of a health officer and the city council appropriated \$2,500 for the same purpose.

Troops to Go to Gadsden
Gadsden.—Plans are being made for the entertainment of 500 soldiers from Anniston in Gadsden on December 2. While many soldiers spend Sundays here this is the first organized movement to entertain this many on one day. It is planned to have the men brought to Gadsden in automobiles Sunday morning and they will be entertained in the homes of the people of the city.

Trust Companies Show Big Gains
Montgomery.—The trust companies of Alabama have resources of \$26,901,074.40, a gain of \$3,631,284.71, of fifteen per cent over last year, according to the fifteenth annual edition of "Trust Companies of the United States," just published by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York.

Sewer Work is Begun
Albany.—Ground was broken for the sewer main that will complete the draining of the business district of this city. The sewer will extend for a distance of ten blocks and when completed will cost about \$5,000.

Athens Suffers \$40,000 Fire Loss.
Athens.—The business section of Athens suffered a fire loss estimated at \$40,000 when the Citizens' National bank building, the store of Carter & Crutcher, and a building occupied by M. Bernstein, shoe repairer and dealer, were totally destroyed.

Jury Finishes Work
Selma.—The grand jury finished its labors and reported to Judge B. M. Miller. Sixty-nine witnesses were examined, at a cost to the county of \$72.50. Nine prisoners were found to be confined in the Dallas county jail, the smallest number found by any grand jury before.

Street Car Line Builder Dies
Anniston.—J. Baxter Allen, who built the first car line in the city of Anniston, laying the foundation for the great system that is now operated by the Alabama Power Company, died at his home here after an illness of several days after a stroke of paralysis.

Newspaper Change Made
Florence.—W. M. Sparks, of Ripley, Tenn., joined the newspaper fraternity of Alabama, when he purchased half interest in The Florence Times and took over the active management of the paper.

Economy Wave Strikes Camp.
Montgomery.—"Conservation" and "economy" have hit Camp Sheridan with a vengeance, and no longer will the cooks prepare food for more men than will be in camp for meals. A recent order promulgated in the various outfits requires that every man who will be absent at meal time inform the mess sergeant of his plans, thereby saving the food that would be cooked for him and which probably would be thrown away when the man failed to report for mess.

HOLD TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

Good Roads Development Will Be Undertaken On a Much Larger Scale By State Organization

Birmingham.—The Alabama Good Roads Association met here November 27, for the twenty-first annual session. The meeting this year was perhaps the largest attended ever held by the State Association. Delegates from every community of importance were present.

Good roads development will be undertaken on a scale never before attempted by the State organization. The matter of building roads in the different sections of the State, how this can be done most economically, what the requirements of the various counties are, and of how the State and government aid can best be obtained constituted a greater part of the discussion.

The serious consideration of the matter of building highways now was taken up. Several matters upon which legislation will be necessary were urged. A delegation was instructed to see that every effort is made to get the licenses from all automobiles in Alabama applied to the road building fund. A strong fight to end the convict lease system to the coal mining and lumber corporations was made, and the transfer of all convict labor to the public roads was sought.

Coal Production About 21,000,000 Tons
Birmingham.—C. H. Nesbitt, chief mine inspector of Alabama, thinks the coal production of the state for 1917 will approximate 21,000,000 tons, which will be by far the largest ever recorded in Alabama. His estimate is all the more impressive when the handicaps of the year in mining circles are considered. When asked for a statement on the probable output for the year, Mr. Nesbitt said: "We can only approximate the tonnage, as we do not receive authentic reports until the close of the calendar year. However, taking into consideration the increase in 1916 over 1915, which amounted to 2,967,794 tons; that 199 mines were in operation in 1916, whereas in 1917 there are working about 297, and a greater number of coke ovens; recalling also the fact that the commercial coal market was not very active during 1916 until the last quarter, while the whole of this year has shown great activity in all lines, notwithstanding some interruptions, viz: Car shortage and temporary lull in midsummer, due to labor troubles, I do not think it excessive to approximate the production for this year at 21,000,000 tons, as against 18,234,625 tons in 1916, provided conditions remain undisturbed."

Club Federation Meets in Mobile
Mobile.—Alabama has been redistricted into eight divisions, the Birmingham district comprising the eighth district. This was the final business of the new executive board of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The board session was strictly executive. For the first time in the history of the Federation equal suffrage was allowed to get a place on the floor. The convention which just closed in Mobile was more crowded with business than any previous meeting of the Federation. Action on a great many resolutions was referred to the next convention. The following officers were elected: Mrs. James R. Hagan of Mobile, president; Mrs. Joseph D. Jones, Montgomery, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Fritter, Dothan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Bixler, Mobile; treasurer, Mrs. Sterling Wood, Birmingham; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Fitts, Tuscaloosa; general federation secretary, Mrs. J. F. Hooper, and Mrs. L. J. Haley succeeded herself as general federation director.

Pig Iron Sales Are Picking Up.
Birmingham.—Alabama furnace companies are still receiving many inquiries for pig iron, and sales are forthcoming during the first half of the coming year. The government price of \$33 per ton, number 1 foundry, is being strictly adhered to, for o. b. furnaces. Some iron has been sold for delivery during the last half of the year now, and there is opportunity in sight for the booking of many orders for that period, it is announced. While production in Alabama is good there are reverse conditions elsewhere. The weekly review of the iron and steel market by the Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, O., an authority speaks of a possible famine in iron in some territory.

Meeting is Called
Goodwater.—President A. D. Bentley, of the Coosa County Livestock Association, has called a meeting to be held at Rockford on the first of December. At this time the quarantine will be lifted from the county, and a number of questions will come up for the general benefit of the live stock growers of the county. This is practically a new organization, but it is doing much good for the county.

Land Values Climb
Tusculum.—Land values in Collier County are advancing by leaps and bounds, especially in the eastern and central portions of the County, where the increase is due primarily to the location of the government's experimental nitrate plant at Sheffield, and the splendid prospect for the big \$20,000,000 plant at Muscle Shoals. A farm of 320 acres, six miles east of Sheffield, which was bought two years ago for \$8,000, has been sold for \$25,000, \$80 per acre, and within a week had sold for \$32,000, or \$100 per acre.

EDUCATIONAL FUND IS NOW AVAILABLE

FURTHER PLANS MADE FOR USE OF FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proceedings of Public Events—News of An Important Nature Given.

—Montgomery.
Further plans for the use of the appropriation of the federal appropriation for vocational education, which has been given to this state, were made at a conference between Spright Dowell, state superintendent of education, and president of the Class A normal schools. The presidents in the conference were Dr. Henry J. Williamson of Florence, Dr. C. W. Daugette of Jacksonville, Dr. E. M. Shackelford of Troy, and Dr. G. W. Brock of Livingston.

Alabama's portion of the appropriation for the present school year is \$34,000, which will be spent under the eyes of federal inspectors.

Blue Laws Were Passed in 1803
The recent decision of the Appellate Court on the Sunday closing law, has caused much comment throughout the state. A search of the statutes discloses the fact that the popular idea that the law is a recent enactment is erroneous.

The territorial assembly of Alabama first provided against any kind of business or amusement on the Sabbath by an act adopted in 1803. From 1803 to 1833 it was a violation of law to make music for the sake of merriment or to practice or perform any kind of business on the day commonly called Sunday.

Alabama to Help Save Texas Cows
Richard M. Hobbie, food administrator for Alabama, announces that arrangements have been completed for the sale of 15,000 tons of peanut cake to the stock raisers of Western Texas, furnishing an outlet for the output of the crushing mills in Alabama and saving the lives of thousands of cattle reported to be starving.

To turn out this amount of peanut cake, which is to take the place of cotton seed cake, every cotton seed crushing plant in the state will be asked to furnish its quota and the government will furnish cars for transportation as fast as it can be manufactured.

Mr. Hobbie took up the question of relieving the situation among the cattle raisers in Texas as soon as he returned from the recent conference with Mr. Hoover in Washington, and since then has been in telegraphic correspondence with Food Administrator Peden of Texas. The f. o. b. mill price which has been arranged for the peanut cake ranges from \$42 to \$46 per ton.

48 Counties Will Receive Bonuses
Forty-eight counties will receive bonuses ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each this year because of the adoption of the local educational tax, according to a list filed with the state auditor by Spright Dowell, state superintendent of education. Each county having the 1-mill tax will receive \$1,000, each having the 2-mill tax \$2,000 and each having the 3-mill tax \$3,000.

Twenty-three counties have adopted the 3-mill tax within the past year and will receive \$3,000. Four counties will draw \$2,000 each, while 21 counties will draw \$1,000 each. The total to be expended in bonuses this year will be \$98,000.

Practically all the larger counties have voted the 3-mill tax, among them being Jefferson, Mobile, Madison, Calhoun and Montgomery.

Much Lumber Needed
Mobile.—Three hundred million feet of southern pine will be contracted for by the government to erect thousands of portable knock-down houses for the use of American troops in France as hospitals and barracks. A construction undertaking half as big as that of the erection of army camps in the United States is now being planned by lumber manufacturers and building contractors.

Commission Visits Ohio Men
Montgomery.—Headed by Col. William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, one of the biggest men in the United States, according to the Ohioans at Camp Sheridan, Governor James Cox's commission, composed of ten of the leading business men of the Buckeye State, spent several days with the Ohio troops and returned to their homes to make a report on the life the Ohio soldiers are living while training at Camp Sheridan.

Flour Mill To Be Built
Haleyville.—This city, in all probability, will soon have an up-to-date flour mill. W. T. Lovelace, proprietor of the Lovelace Gin Company, of Haleyville, is contemplating putting in a wheat mill in the near future, which will be about a 50-barrel mill. Three counties, Winston, Marion and Franklin, will raise the wheat, and Mr. Lovelace proposes to put a brand of wheat on the market second to none. The enterprise will be one of many new industries in this section.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AND ABROAD

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts Of The Globe And Told In Short Paragraphs

Washington.

Government operation of railroads for the relief of the eastern traffic situation, during the war loomed up as an increasing possibility in the minds of officials and railroad heads.

Secretary McAdoo authorized another credit to Belgium of \$7,500,000, making the total credits to Belgium already \$65,900,000, and the total to all the allies \$3,883,900,000.

Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Senator Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, declared seem "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous."

The death penalty upon an enlisted man of the American army, who is of German birth, who was convicted of desertion at Panama will probably be commuted to a long term imprisonment.

A bumper world crop of corn, potatoes, rice, wheat and tobacco are predicted by estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and made public by the department of agriculture.

Severe criticism of those responsible for the deportation of 1,136 striking copper workers from Bisbee, Ariz., and the Warren mining district last July 12 is contained in a report of the president's special labor commission and made public by the president.

An officer of the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined, Secretary Daniels announced because the laws of this country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system addressed to members of the local boards and made public.

Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet corporation, was relieved from duty in that position by President Wilson at his own request because of ill health and with expressions of deepest regret by the chief executive.

The interstate commerce commission announced that it would hold a hearing December 7 on the application of express companies for a ten per cent increase in rates.

American army officers in France who have returned to Washington knew the British were planning to use tanks on an unprecedented scale in the Arras offensive and kept the secret.

Following the proposal made by the Bolshevik government in Russia for an armistice, a reduction in the Russian army has been ordered by Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik leader, to take effect immediately.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in an interview, announces that the Bolsheviks are against a separate peace with Germany, but desire a universal peace with the European nation.

Domestic.

Fate of the 63 negro defendants in the Houston riot court-martial now rests with the three brigadier generals and ten colonels comprising the court, as arguments have been completed.

Members of the court in the Houston negro riot have been given a complete transcript of the proceedings of the trial which began November 1. They will meet in the post chapel to decide their findings.

Franz Rintelen, guilty of conspiracy in connection with fraudulently obtaining a passport, was sentenced in New York to one year and eight months in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

Before going to the Atlanta federal penitentiary, Franz Rintelen will complete a term of one year in a New Jersey penitentiary on the charge of conspiracy to cause labor troubles in munitions factories.

Ten persons were killed in Milwaukee, Wis., when an Italian bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Lutheran church in the third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in central police station.

The safe in the state bank at Francisville, Ind., was blown open by robbers and about \$5,000 in Liberty bonds, \$500 each of the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and \$8,000 of the bank's cash were taken.

Herman Bose, an aviator, was killed when his machine became unmanageable and plunged into the bay at Pensacola, Fla.

James Hamilton Peabody, governor of Colorado during the "Cripple Creek strike" in 1903, when there were a number of clashes between the state troops and the strikers and their sympathizers, died in Denver, Colo. Mr. Peabody was 60 years old.

A concerted, country-wide effort to round up "fake" British army officers who, it is said, have imposed on the American people, is to be made by British officers now in New York.

Thousands of unnaturalized Germans were forced to move from their homes near docks, piers, railway terminals and other establishments declared barred by President Wilson.

Thousands of unnaturalized Germans will lose their jobs as a result of President Wilson's barred zone proclamation, where they were employed within the forbidden areas.

Mayors of eastern seaport cities were asked for the co-operation of their police departments in the registration of alien enemies under the president's proclamation, and a few early replies to the department of justice indicated that the police would willingly undertake the task of enrolling thousands of German adult males and soliciting data on their occupations and habits for future reference.

William Green secretary of the United Mine Workers, announced on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Buffalo, N. Y., that a telegram had been received stating that a verdict had been given against the mine workers for \$200,000 damages in the action brought by the Bache Coal company for damages to their property near Fort Smith, Ark.

Announcement was made that attorneys for the United Mine Workers of America would appeal direct to the United States circuit court of appeals from the verdict returned by a jury in the federal district court at Fort Smith, Ark., awarding the Bache-Denman mining syndicate \$200,000 damages in its suit against the mine workers' organization.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society and editor of "The Bull," a publication recently barred from the mails, was indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws in New York.

The grand jury inquiry into the financial operations of the recent army and navy bazaar, which netted profits of only \$750 out of receipts of about \$71,000, resulted in the indictment on the charge of forgery and larceny of C. Donahy Fox, described as chief promoter of the war charity.

European.

If Russia enters into separate peace negotiations, the ministers of the allied powers at Petrograd will demand their passports, according to a dispatch from Haparanda.

At a meeting of the foreign ambassadors at the American embassy in Petrograd it was decided to ignore M. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, demanding an armistice.

Since large reinforcements of British and French have arrived in northern Italy the peril of the Italian troops guarding the Piave line and hill country apparently is at an end.

Although faced everywhere by superior numbers of men and gunpower the Italians have valiantly defended every foot of ground in the hills and along the Piave.

In the hills and along the Piave the Italians have actually taken the offensive against the invaders and pushed them back from strategic points of vantage they had gained.

After being lost at sea for nearly sixty hours, at a French port, three American naval airmen, suffering from cold, exhaustion and hunger, were picked up by a French patrol boat.

After hard fighting, Field Marshal Haig's forces are now in possession of Bourlon and the greater part of the Bourlon wood, giving them a dominating position over the surrounding country.

English, Welsh and Scottish battalions, aided by the cavalry, now dismounted, encompassed the defeat of the Germans in the vicinity of Bourlon and the Bourlon woods.

The Journal de Geneve of Geneva, commenting upon Lord Robert Cecil's declaration against the recognition of Lenin's regime in Russia quotes him as saying that it is a danger to the allies.

Sanguinary battles are in progress between the Brenta and Piave rivers where the Germans are trying to break through the hill country to the Venetian plains.

West of the upper reaches of the Piave where the enemy is endeavoring to gain the valley leading into Venetia, the Berlin war office claims the capture of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinaella, but, according to the Rome war office, except on the former position, where a few advanced Italian lines were reached, the enemy everywhere have been repulsed.

The latest American transports to reach France had an exciting trip. The first night in the zone two of them collided and the second night they were attacked by a submarine.

An official wireless from Petrograd says General Dukonin has been deposed by the council of the people's commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

A Copenhagen report says that a Berlin correspondent learns that the German government has received information that the Russian maximalist government has declared Russia out of the war.

Colonel E. M. House and the members of the American mission which he heads, arrived in Paris from England.

Of interest in view of the British victory achieved through the tanks is a Berlin Tagblatt quotation: "The role of British tanks has been played out. Our artillery mows them down."

The makings of a German government scandal are contained in an article written by Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian peasant party, attacking high officials of the government purchasing and distributing agencies for private profiteering at the public expense.

COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

For One and One-Half Years. Confined to Bed Most of This Time. Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1½ years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side.

We had in attendance first Dr. . . . of . . . who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. . . . of . . . who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. . . . of . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal . . . He said: "Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine." After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent."

Cardui should help you, too. Try it. —Adv.

Made Garden by Electric Light.

Gardeners who had only evenings in which to care for their vegetable patches, were handicapped by the little daylight allowed them. With this difficulty in view, a New Orleans electrical company has put on the market a light which readily lights a fair-sized garden. This light is mounted on a pole, and its glow intensified by a reflector. The lower end of the pole is pointed, and set firmly in the soft soil. The plug may be attached to a socket within the house.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL-KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.
In reference to *Ellixir Babek* the great remedy for *chills and fever* and all *malarial diseases*. "Within the last five months I have sold 3,000 bottles of *Ellixir Babek* for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it." Henry Evans, 222 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. *Ellixir Babek* 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Venice Was Prepared.

In each of the 30 or more air raids made by Austria on Venice, that city was prepared. The electrical microphones at the Venice observation station are said to have been able to detect the sound made by the planes as they left Trieste, 60 miles away.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.
Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Japan May Provide Labor.

Proposals have been made to the president of the Japanese chamber of commerce that Japanese weavers and textile operatives be sent to Paris to operate mills that have closed owing to a scarcity of labor.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

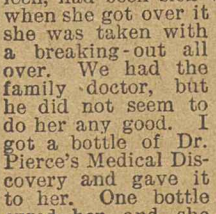
In the great world's contest, the Kaiser is entitled to the final game on his home grounds.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form. At all drug stores, 60c.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it would do what I needed to do. It did me more good than the doctors; I had several and none of them did me any good. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only thing for weak, broken-down women. I feel like a new woman after taking it. I weigh 155 lbs. and never felt better in my life." —MRS. AGNES TATUM, 175 L. Green St.

WILTON, ALA.—"My little girl, Kathleen, had been sick with La Grippe and when she got over it she was taken with a breaking-out all over. We had the family doctor, but he did not seem to do her any good. I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and gave it to her. One bottle cured her and she has been in better health than ever, and has never been bothered with the breaking-out since. I will recommend the 'Discovery' to any one." —MRS. MAMIE McDONOUGH.





NEW AUTOMATIC LIGHT BUOY

Produces Its Own Electric Current and Requires Only Casual Attention—Being Operated at Small Cost.

Because an automatic light buoy designed by an inventor of marine apparatus produces its own electric current and demands only casual attention, the cost of maintaining it amounts to practically nothing. Says Popular Mechanics Magazine, its mechanism is not complicated. A vertical shaft mounted on ball bearings is actuated by a weighted horizontal arm that swings back and forth as the buoy is rocked by the waves. The motion is transmitted through gears to a high-tension magneto. Each time the weights swing either to the left or the right, the generator makes a few quick turns and develops a strong spark that passes through a gas-filled glass tube and produces a bright flash of light.

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An American Bridge.

A representative of an American company recently arrived in Colombia to inspect the site for a bridge over the river Coello at Chitcora, Department of Tolima, which is to be erected in connection with Tolima railroad, now under construction.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

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ITALIAN LINE IS REINFORCED

LARGE NUMBERS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS COME TO RESCUE

ITALIANS FIGHT VALIANTLY

Peril of Troops Guarding Piave Line at an End—General Byng's Troops Holding Own

London.—The peril of the Italian troops guarding the Piave line and the hill country in northern Italy against the Teutonic allies is at an end. Large numbers of British and French reinforcements, infantry and artillery, at last have arrived upon the scene, after days of anxious waiting, in which the Italians have borne the brunt of terrific fighting on both fronts and kept back the enemy from a further invasion of the Venetian plain.

Although faced everywhere by superior numbers of men and gun power, the Italians have valiantly defended every foot of ground in the hills and along the Piave, and in the former region in recent days actually have taken the offensive against the invaders and pushed them back from strategic points of vantage they had gained under terrific sacrifices in lives.

For eight days the allied reinforcements marched to the rescue, bringing along with them large numbers of guns and huge supply trains. All the troops are declared to be in fine fettle and eager to test their strength against the enemy.

Just where the British and French forces will be thrown into the fray has not been made known, but doubtless large numbers of them will be used to strengthen the Italian front on the north from Lake Garda eastward to the Piave, where the Austro-Germans have been making their strongest efforts to pierce the Italian line.

At last accounts General Byng's British troops before Cambrai were holding in their entirety the Bourlon positions west of Cambrai. Since their repulse of Sunday the Germans had failed to renew their counter attacks. Only minor operations have taken place on any of the sectors of the wide front where Byng's men last week carried out their swift and spectacular operation, which resulted in the smashing of the famous Hindenburg line.

Along the Chemin Des Dames and in the Verdun region violent artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans. In the latter sector the Germans several times essayed attacks with the purpose of recapturing ground taken from them Sunday, but with repulse. This ground, which is situated to the north of the famous Hill 344, for the possession of which so many sanguinary battles have been fought, is in the process of consolidation of General Petain's men.

Daily the operations of the British having for their purpose the investment of Jerusalem are being pushed forward. Southwest and west of the city British cavalry have taken, respectively, Bittir station and Ain Karim, six miles and three and one-half miles from the city's gates. Just outside the city to the west and to the north strong contingents of Turks are assembled to oppose a further advance.

To the northeast, on the Mediterranean coast, advanced patrols of the British four miles north of Jaffa have been forced to give ground before a Turkish attack.

Eight Survivors of Crew Land an Atlantic Port.—Eight survivors of the crew of the American freight steamship Rochester, torpedoed off the Irish coast early this month, arrived here. They confirmed reports that the vessel was sunk without warning.

Great Deeds of Serbians.

The deeds of the Serbians and of Kara George, their leader, are so remarkable, according to a recent historian, that even legend can hardly exaggerate them. A handful of rayahs arises suddenly, routs great Turkish armies, besieges citadels, alternately defends and defeats pashas, and finally wins its independence by its own bravery. There is no case in which a single small power in the Balkans has done so much without more aid from the great powers. What Greece owed to Canning, Roumania to Louis Napoleon, and Bulgaria to Tsar Alexander, the tiny states of Serbia and Montenegro owed to themselves. The latter maintained, the former achieved, her liberty in the face of the whole Turkish empire.

Harris Manager of Fleet Corporation Washington.—Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, chief of the navy's bureau of yards and docks, was named to succeed Rear Admiral Capps as general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. Admiral Capps asked to be relieved because of ill health. He was named by President Wilson to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, who resigned, after differences with William Denman, then chairman of the shipping board. Admiral Harris was assigned to the place by Secretary Daniels.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

NEHEMIAH BUILDS THE WALL OF JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4-7-21. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my Helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.—Hebrews 13:6.

The lesson of November 18 spoke of Nehemiah journeying to Jerusalem. After his arrival he spent three days in looking over the work; then he told the priests and other leaders his plans. Enthusiasm was awakened, all classes were aroused, the work of the building of the wall of the city was apportioned among the people, and soon half of the wall was completed "for the people had a mind to work."

I. The Wrath of the Enemy, vv. 7-9. The progress of the work kept up the anger of Sanballat the Horonite and his friends who formed an alliance to hinder the wall being built (vv. 7, 8). When God begins to work through his people, Satan is aroused and tries to interfere. It is no sign that a Christian is out of the will of God when opposition is felt. The enemy will always be on hand to try to hinder whenever a real work for God is going forward. Dead formal Christianity runs smoothly and with deadly monotony and Satan lets it alone, but as soon as some results of real work are seen, opposition is at once felt. Thus it was when God sent his Son into the world, and so it has been in every movement for God in the church, and so it will be in the individual Christian life. From the next verse (9) we would almost think that Nehemiah had heard our Lord's injunction to "watch and pray." Many do much watching and fail; many do much praying and fail; but none ever turns to watching and praying without finding victory. Prayer alone means sloth; watching alone means pride; but watching and praying victory.

II. Internal Opposition, vv. 10-14. Sanballat and his friends were not the only ones Nehemiah had to contend with. Among those that worked on the wall were some shirkers and grumblers. They had become discouraged in the work and began to say they could never complete it (v. 10). If Satan fails to hinder the work from the outside, he will attempt to create dissatisfaction on the inside. Internal confusion of the church is more to be dreaded than open opposition from a known enemy. Dissension and confusion in the church can usually be traced to workers becoming discouraged. The plot of the enemy to make a surprise attack was discovered by the Jews who lived outside the city. They reported it not once, but ten times, with the suggestion that the work on the wall be stopped, and safety sought by leaving the city altogether (vv. 11, 12). When the enemy's open opposition fails and discouragement has been tried, an attempt is made to bring fear upon the workers. But the Bible is full of exhortations for Christians to "fear not." Could these workers on the walls of Jerusalem have seen the unseen, it would have made little difference to them whether the enemies were numbered by tens or thousands, and could Christians today realize that God is for them, all opposition would be as nothing. (I Cor. 10:13; Rom. 8:31; Phil. 4:13). Nehemiah at once proceeded to allay the fears (13, 14). Armed forces were arranged about the walls to guard against the reported surprise attack. The warriors were placed so that in the event of battle they would be protecting their own particular families. Then Nehemiah made a short speech of encouragement to the people, the heart of which was "Remember the Lord which is great and terrible." Remembering him would drive the fear away. They who are on the Lord's side are already victors even before the battle has begun. Someone said to a great general before a certain battle began: "I hope the Lord is on our side." The reply was: "I trust we are on the Lord's side." When this is true, there need be no fear whether the enemies be few or many. Nehemiah then exhorted them to fight for their families and their homes. This two-fold secret of the victory is presented to us over and over in this book of Nehemiah, and nowhere is so prominent as in this lesson. Victory for the Christian depends on two things: We must trust in the Lord as though all depended on him, and we must work and fight as though all depended on us. This is the secret of the success of Nehemiah.

III. The Progress of the Work, (vv. 15-21). The speech of Nehemiah having quieted the fears of the people and the enemy having heard that their plans were known and that God had brought their counsel to nought, all the people returned to the work with renewed enthusiasm and purpose (15). There was a rearrangement of forces (16-21). Half of the people worked; half, full armed, stood guard. A trumpet was beside Nehemiah, so that at the first alarm from outside all the workers and warriors could be called to the threatened spot. Then they went ahead with building of the wall.

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Montevallo, Alabama

THOMAS E. KILBY
Candidate for Governor



His Record of Service as Given By His Home Paper, Anniston Evening Star

The Kilby idea of an executive budget, an idea that has been endorsed by President Woodrow Wilson, by the way, is born of a desire to serve. It is in harmony with a new idea in American politics that would reform governmental organization and procedure in the interest of popular control and efficiency, thus putting an end to invisible, irresponsible government in this State.

Mr. Kilby believes that taxes represent individual effort as applied to the State's needs as readily as does the labor of citizens directly enforced, and he looks upon the budget as a means through which the people of the state may assure themselves that their effort, or taxes has been used in the interest of the people and not for private gain. Publicity is the fundamental idea in the Kilby budget plan, and he would serve the people by assuring them that their money is not misused, frittered away, or used for any purpose not approved by the people, but that it will be made to produce the maximum results for the effort expended.

Thus viewed the budget becomes one of the most powerful instruments of democracy, and is more than a plan of checking or reducing the tax rate, and more than a mere scheme of accountants and efficiency experts. It is a scientific means of letting the people know how their business is being conducted.

Inaugurate an executive budget of this kind in Alabama, and you will no longer see the press and the politicians of the state disputing as to who is responsible for the state's deficit; for when the legislature of Alabama enacts a budget bill after the Kilby idea, the responsibility will be on the executive, and the people will have plain facts and itemized figures from which to draw conclusions. There will be light at Montgomery in place of the darkness that surrounds the people's affairs at present.

But will Kilby's past record bear out the claim made in his platform when viewed in a light of service? Emphatically, yes.

Back in 1905 there had been a default at the city hall that left Anniston on the verge of bankruptcy. The people of the city unanimously decided that Tom Kilby was the one man to pull them out of the hole, and although he was then loaded down with work, at the very crisis of a great business career, he accepted the responsibility, introduced the budget plan in Anniston and so systematized the city's finances that Anniston ever since has been the one city in the state that has lived within its income, although it has the lowest tax rate of any city in the South.

Two years later Calhoun county voted out saloons, and the people of the city, realizing that prohibition here had once before been made a farce through non-enforcement, decided that this time they would put into office a man with the necessary backbone and moral courage to enforce the law. Tom Kilby was that man and he made Anniston so dry that, as Billy Sunday says, 'you had to prime yourself to spit.'

While balancing figures and fighting tigers during his two terms as mayor of Anniston, Kilby found time to tender other signal services to the people. Notably, he forced the corporations operating here to render a better account of their stewardship to the people in return for their franchise rights; and his initiative was shown

when he led the fight in America against the bucket shops, putting them out of business here under powerful opposition when it was plain that they had become little more than gambling joints to prey on the credulous public.

Kilby's record as mayor of Anniston caused the prohibitionists of the county to send him to the state senate, and there, in the face of overwhelming majority, he fought to the last day of the session to redeem his platform pledges.

Then when he was made lieutenant governor on a prohibition platform another effort was made to checkmate him by preventing his appointing the senate committees; but he achieved a signal victory over the Henderson Lewis faction, and saw his pledge to the people of the state vindicated in the passage of the most effective prohibition law possible under the national law as it then existed. He supplemented this service afterward by helping to secure the passage, as a war measure, of the national prohibition laws as they now stand, and he would have rendered greater service to the people of the state had Governor Henderson not declined proffered aid toward remedial financial legislation.

What Kilby has done to serve in political life, he has done also in the business life of Anniston. When this city a few years ago wanted one of the biggest pipe plants in the South, Kilby gave his money and his time to the civic association, and the plant was secured. When the city wanted a steel plant and munitions plant, he headed the subscription and went to work. That also was secured. When the city wanted a big army camp, Kilby again gave his services to the people and again his name on the subscription list was like that of Abou Ben Adhem—it led all the rest. He claims no individual credit for any of these achievements, other than as a member of the Anniston team; but he is never satisfied merely to give his time or his money to a public enterprise. On the other hand, when the city asks for his coat he gives his cloak, also, and when he is asked to go a mile with the team, he goes with them twain.

A short time ago the National Y. M. C. A. called on Mr. Kilby to raise \$6,000 in Anniston. He called the clans together, explained the situation in a few earnest words, headed the subscription list, and in thirty minutes more than half the amount needed was secured. The next morning, under the magnetic leadership of this man of service, the allotment was greatly oversubscribed and Kilby was given an ovation that lasted several minutes.

The same service that Kilby has rendered to his city and to his state, he has given to his church; and today he is serving his nation in the time of war by turning over his plant to the government for the manufacture of very essential equipment, even though old customers on whom he has depended in the past and on whom he must depend in future, have to wait.

Hence, Mr. Kilby is today one of the busiest men in Alabama, yet he is willing to make a sacrifice of time and money in order to serve the people as a business executive when the state is in need of business management. In a word, Tom Kilby typifies the Anniston spirit, and the Anniston spirit is the Rotary spirit of service; and it is because Kilby has served so generously, because he has been a man of broad vision, knowing that no man liveth and no man dieth to himself, but that the greater the prosperity of the masses, even so will there be profit to the individual—that he himself has profited in a business and political way; and, in the opinion of the Anniston Star, this is the sort of man needed at the head of the great state of Alabama—a man who will serve in order to make prosperity for the masses of the people.



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You can feel the nerve ends jumping and grabbing for something—anything—when you are hot, tired and thirsty. Feed and soothe with a nature drink—Orange—bottled with pure water, "fizzed" just a little. With "Whistle," the orange drink that comes in bottles only—to assure you a pure drink of sterilized water carrying Nature's most acceptable fruit—orange.

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Bottling Company
Montevallo, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - - 193.93
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this	Undivided profits, less
State, - - - - 1,263.52	current expenses
Due from Banks in other	and taxes paid, - - 7,584.13
States, - - - - 7,506.73	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Total, - - - - \$18,180.47	
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County } Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn,
says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual
condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST: }
C. L. MERONEY, }
E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
W. H. LYMAN, }

GERTRUDE MERONEY, Notary Public.

Tax Assessor and
COLLECTOR'S ROUNDS
SECOND ROUND

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby county, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19th
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, November 20th
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, November 21st
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21st
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23rd
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24th
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Sluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27th
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Bold Springs, beat 13 at Farley's Store,	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30th
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30th
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1st
Dunnivant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5th
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7th
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7th
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8th

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of TEN PER CENT, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.
I, also, will visit each precinct, at the places and dates above specified, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

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Freight Rates in Alabama

A petition has been filed by the undersigned railroads, with the Alabama Public Service Commission, proposing a revision of Alabama freight rates, conforming to the principles followed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its long and short haul order issued in compliance with Federal law. The Commission has set Jan. 16th as the date on which the hearing is to be held.

PURPOSES OF PETITION.

The purposes of the proposed revision in Alabama are:

First: To make an adjustment of intrastate rates that will conform to the long and short haul principles prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with interstate rates, thereby removing numerous inconsistencies and unjust discriminations in favor of the larger cities or communities and against the smaller towns or communities.

Second: To bring about a proper and consistent relationship in the intrastate rates applicable between points in Alabama and the interstate rates applicable between points in Alabama and points in surrounding states, thereby removing numerous inconsistencies and unjust discriminations against interstate traffic.

Third: To readjust the intrastate Alabama rates on many commodities moving in large volume, which do not now pay their just share of the cost of transportation, thereby removing this unjust discrimination against other traffic.

Fourth: To afford the carriers in Alabama more adequate revenue from intrastate freight transportation for the service performed.

TO FURNISH INFORMATION.

The effect of this proposed revision will be to produce both reductions and advances in the freight rates between points in Alabama on the several lines and will also remove many discriminations between interstate rates and intrastate rates which have been accentuated by the recent interstate revision made in conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

For the purpose of furnishing authoritative information in regard to the rates proposed in this revision, there will be located at the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama, for the week of Dec. 10th, to Dec. 15th, inclusive, a committee composed of the following traffic representatives:

C. H. Pearson, Assistant General Freight Agent, Alabama Great Southern R. R.; C. B. Kealhofer, General Freight Agent, Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Ry.; C. McD. Davis, General Freight Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R.; N. B. Wright, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, Central of Georgia Ry.; W. H. Grumley, Assistant General Freight Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R.; J. H. Toomer, Jr., Assistant General Freight Agent, Seaboard Air Line Ry.; E. H. Shaw, Freight Traffic Manager, Southern Railway and Northern Alabama Ry.; Frank G. Browder, Jr., General Agent, Western Railway of Alabama.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway

Western Railway of Alabama

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

Bro. J. L. Butler, the good Confederate soldier who owns that pretty farm home north of town, was in Montevallo yesterday smiling and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. M. A. Creagh and Mr. James Bradford of Montgomery spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Kroell. They motored to Montevallo in Mr. Creagh's new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lam Latham and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Latham motored to Lawley Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Fanny Haley. Mrs. Haley is Mr. Latham's daughter.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. T. H. Cleveland's father, Mr. R. M. Ross, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Cleveland left immediately for Nashville for some days.

The Advertiser is pleased to have on hand a very interesting article from Mr. W. B. Reynolds, which we regret we could not publish this week, but which our readers shall enjoy next week, if we live.

During "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR (no less) for FOUR (\$4) DOLLARS. Agents wanted everywhere.

Mr. Paul Rogan, from Camp Wheeler, near Macon, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogan. Paul is looking well, notwithstanding the fact that there have been 83 deaths from pneumonia at Camp Wheeler.

Mr. Ed Cary was in Birmingham Tuesday. He informs us his brother, Mr. Clinton Cary, and Messrs. Clatt Hendrick and Herbert and Isaac Freeman, together with all the troops of the Rainbow Division, are now in France. All these boys are volunteers and saw service on the Mexican border.

At the Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church last week the sum of \$26.25 was raised for the Red Cross. In addition to this we believe the good people of Montevallo have secured quite a number of contributions for the Red Cross on other occasions. The service at the church was largely attended.

Bro. D. W. Shivers returned last Saturday from a very pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Boyd, at Gradyville, Ga. Mr. Boyd is bookkeeper for the Kelly-Clark Lumber Company, which concern operates one of the largest saw mills in South Georgia. Mr. Shivers reports that section prosperous and blessed with good roads.

Mr. H. L. Woolley, who recently sold his farm here, has bought 300 acres of fine land in Macon county, near Hardaway. There is a tract of fine timber on the place and Mr. Woolley has already been offered a splendid price for it. We are glad to know he does not intend to remove his family to his new property at any time soon.

Dr. Harry Bradford, formerly of Selma, has this week opened his dental office in Montevallo, up stairs, in Dr. Givhan's newly-fitted office building and sanitarium on Main Street. Dr. Bradford will not move his family here for several weeks, as he does not wish to remove his children from school at Plantersville before the expiration of the fall term. We feel that Dr. Bradford and family will prove a most desirable acquisition to the citizenship of Montevallo.

"It is a great day in the life of any individual when he discovers himself," said Rev. W. D. Ogletree, in a sermon on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, at the union service Sunday night, which was conducted at the Baptist Church. When a man looks at himself instead of his appetites it leads to reformation. Mr. Ogletree thought most men are prodigals and believed it to be their privilege to "discover themselves" in an ever-broadening degree thru-out life. Certainly ignorance and darkness cover the path to destruction. And many of us love darkness.

CONCERT For the Benefit of the RED CROSS

BY THE
MUSIC FACULTY OF THE A. G. T. I.
Monday Evening, Dec. 10.
at 8 p. m.

A collection will be taken for the Red Cross.

XMAS FIREWORKS

Barred by Town Council During the Holidays

The mayor of Montevallo has received from the Department of Insurance, at Montgomery, a letter from which we quote the following:

"We all recognize that this is the time we must make sacrifices, in order that we can help our Government win this war, and as 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' I am writing to urge you to convene your council and have them pass an ordinance suppressing the use of fireworks of any kind, especially during the Christmas holidays.

"Thousands of dollars worth of property are destroyed, and many persons maimed for life, every year, from the careless use of fire works of some kind, and I think it a good way to impress our young men, young ladies and children of the importance of saving. Let them give their dimes that they would spend for fireworks to the Red Cross or some other charitable cause."

We learn that the mayor and town council will take the action desired, and will prohibit the use of fireworks in Montevallo during the holidays. In view of the distress in the world, it seems to be a very proper course of conduct.

Prices of Lights Rising

Montevallo, Ala., Dec. 5th.
Editor Montevallo Advertiser:
During the month of October the Alabama Power Company sent a man here who took down and worked on every meter in town. These meters were all comparatively new, having been bought by Brown Bros. from the Westinghouse Company. The patrons of the Alabama Power Company were not invited to look on at the adjustments, nor were they informed as to what was being done.

What was the result of these so-called adjustments? The bills of the consumers increased from fifty to over a hundred per cent the following month.

If this is to be the policy of the Alabama Power Company it is high time the citizens of other communities, who contemplate taking this power, were made acquainted with the facts in order that they may adopt franchises to cope with the situation.

It is a glaring injustice, and the matter should be placed before the Public Service Commission. This town was generous in its grant of a franchise, and it expects and should demand fair and honest treatment from this company. It is up to the Mayor and Council to take action.

The foregoing is from one of the most prominent citizens of Montevallo, for whom we entertain the greatest respect.

We hope the Alabama Power

Company will investigate the situation here, as we believe it will, and remedy any faults. We think the company is represented here by an excellent gentleman in the person of Mr. H. W. Clark, and we believe he will take every precaution to retain the good will of the company's patrons in Montevallo.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. T. A. White Monday afternoon, Dec. 4th. It was the occasion for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. W. P. McConaughy, president; Mrs. Lucy Cary, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. F. M. Peterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. W. Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Luther Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Brown, local treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Chesnut, mission study and publicity; Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey, social service and local work; Mrs. C. S. Starr, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. E. F. Mulkey, agent for missionary voice.

The social session was unusually well enjoyed, and the refreshments were delicious.

Red Cross at Wilton

The ladies of Wilton will meet at the Wilton church Monday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at 3:45, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross chapter, or becoming an auxiliary of the Montevallo chapter. Prof. Luther Fowler has kindly consented to make a talk on the subject, and he will be accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Palmer and Miss Sherden, who will also make informal talks on the means of carrying out the objects of this great cause.

W. B. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Embroidery Club

Mrs. A. K. Parks was the agreeable hostess to the Embroidery Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Julian McKibbin and Mrs. West, both of Birmingham, were guests of honor. The "work-and-play" hours passed quickly and delightfully, after which followed a very delectable luncheon, much enjoyed by all. The club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Strong next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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P. J. KROELL, Owner.
E. B. MCGLOCKLIN, Blacksmith and Mgr.

Montevallo Local Items

Bro. J. A. Long of Route 1 was in Calera Tuesday.

Dr. T. W. Palmer was in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis motored to Calera Tuesday.

Miss Adelaide Mahan of Brierfield was here shopping Friday.

Rev. R. T. Liston was a visitor in Montgomery one day last week.

Dr. F. F. Crowe and Bro. Wiley Robinson are adding ten beautiful rooms to the Baptist church.

Mr. Pleas Shaw of Aldrich was in Columbiana Saturday attending the meeting of the County Board of Education, of which he is a member.

Miss Mary Wilkinson of Birmingham was the attractive guest of Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams last week.

Rev. W. F. Price, presiding elder of the Sylacauga District, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Howard Latham and Miss Virginia Hendrick spent Sunday in Columbiana visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Prof. Luther Fowler and all teachers of the Public School attended the Teachers Institute in Columbiana this week, for several days.

Miss Maude Wilkinson of Birmingham spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the pleasant home of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Her visit was much enjoyed.

Miss Emma Hooker, who is a stenographer for Riddle & Ellis of Columbiana, spent Sunday here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

Mr. T. J. Ross of Sandy, one of Bibb county's prosperous and most prominent farmers, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mulkey.

Mr. P. J. Kroell was a business visitor in Birmingham Tuesday. Mr. Kroell bought a line of shoes at a bargain while in the city. Call and inspect them.

Miss Sallie Hooker and Miss Willie Pearl Wade of Centerville motored up to Montevallo Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with Miss Sallie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past. The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal, take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

SYLAUGA, ALA.—"I suffered greatly with my back and kidneys. I called in doctors and they did me no good, but recommended an operation. I saw Anuric for kidneys and backache advertised so sent up to the drug store and got a package, and it cured me. This was one year ago. I was taken in bed and had taken many different kinds of medicines but obtained no relief from them." A. W. CRABBE.

CADAPR, Miss.—"This is to certify I have been taking Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets for uric acid and kidney trouble, and would say to anyone who is afflicted with such, please, for your health's sake, try Anuric without delay. I had used several different remedies but to no avail, now I am recommending Anuric Tablets far and wide."

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Write for Our USED CAR BULLETIN

This is a little pocket size folder listing many excellent values in second hand cars. This is the time of year to buy as we have priced our cars low in order to move them quickly.

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Women Hard at Work.

Four million dollars to be expended by women for women in a single year was never before heard of. These are days of amazing things, but this is what the Young Woman's Christian association has undertaken, says the New York Letter. Within two months after the declaration of war last spring, the association, with 50 years' experience behind it in work for girls, was in the field with its war work council to meet the needs of women and girls everywhere, both here and abroad, who are in moral or physical danger because of war-changed conditions. Hostess houses for women visiting the training camps, and emergency housing for girls who are taking the places of men in industry, are one of the chief needs. Twenty workers are already in Europe, and others are on the way or arriving. They are opening cafeterias in France and Russia for the women who are doing men's work and are providing rest and recreation places for nurses at the front during their hours off.

Sore at Grandma.

Betty always hated the early to bed rule. This evening her grandmother was hurriedly putting her to bed. When she finished tucking her in, instead of the "great big kiss" she asked for, Betty indignantly looked up and, giving her a cold kiss, said: "I love mos' everybody, but it's a wonder I love you."

John D. Archbold, who recently died in New Jersey, left an estate valued at \$41,149.996.



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WILSON CALLS FOR WAR ON AUSTRIA

ALL TALK OF PEACE NOW IS OUT OF QUESTION, SAYS PRESIDENT

U. S. PLEDGED TO VICTORY

Tells Congress "Our Task Is to Win and Nothing Shall Turn Us Aside From It"

Washington.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress by President Wilson. The President did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the President told Congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though, he declared, Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

In ringing and definite terms the President declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced, out of the question.

Peace, the President declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

Never before in the history of state papers had such elaborate precautions been taken to prevent the contents of the President's address becoming known in advance to the general public.

No official legislation was forthcoming as to the reason, but no copies of the address were available until the executive actually reached the capitol building. The result was that officialdom was excited over the address and every Senator and Representative now in Washington was in his seat some time before the joint session assembled. Admittance to the capitol building was entirely by card. Sufficient had been issued, however, to insure that every inch of available space in the roomy galleries of the House chamber was filled.

Click of Knitting Needles

The majority of those in attendance were women, and a great many of them had brought their knitting with them and the rhythmic clicking of the knitting needles was much in evidence prior to the opening of the session.

The members of the cabinet occupied their customary seats on the floor. In the diplomatic gallery uniformed officers of the various entente missions had seats with the regular diplomats entitled to space there. The diplomats were greatly interested in the contents of the message, and in accordance with custom all were furnished copies as soon as the President started to talk.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President from the White House to the capitol and occupied a seat in the executive gallery with the other members of the President's immediate family.

The members of the Senate came in a body to the House chamber shortly before 12:30, headed by Vice President Marshall and Sergeant-at-Arms Higgins. The front row of benches in the House chamber had been reserved for the Senators.

Wilson Wildly Cheered

A wild demonstration greeted the President's recommendation that war be declared against Austria-Hungary. Senators and Representatives arose in their seats and cheered and applauded while visiting members of the diplomatic corps smiled and applauded.

Senators LaFollette and Gore, however, did not applaud.

Another outburst greeted the President's declaration that reparation must be made for the damage done by the German army.

The closing declaration that the whole energy of the nation should be devoted to winning the war evoked long outbursts. In this passage the President approached an unusually dramatic delivery and as he turned down the last page of his manuscript and bowed slightly, the entire assemblage rose and the tumult lasted a half minute.

The President smiled, tucking his glasses in his vest pocket as he stepped from the rostrum, and left the chamber.

An Easy Remedy.

Mr. Multirox—the famine has caused lots of suffering among the poor.

Mrs. Multirox—Why didn't the stupid things move into comfortable steam heated apartments?

Quick Sales.

Editor—Well, with a woman in congress nowadays I presume they will change the Congressional Record.

Subscriber—Yes, I suppose that each page will be filled with cooking recipes and plans for crocheting.

LIVE STOCK BOARD GIVES NEW RULES

TICK INFESTED CATTLE MAY NOT BE MOVED IN STATE AFTER JANUARY 1.

BIG BEAN CROP REPORTED

Field Agent at Auburn Makes Estimate on Production Expected.

Auburn.—The Alabama Livestock Board, through its chairman, Dr. C. A. Cary, has given out the following statement and new rules governing the movement of cattle in the State of Alabama after the first of January, 1918: "On December 1, 1917, 61 per cent of the area of Alabama will have been released from United States quarantine. The remaining 39 per cent must become tick free and be released from Federal quarantine if it receives and does its part in the production of these necessary war time products and if it ceases to be dangerous to the tick free areas of this and other States. The recent changes in the regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board of Alabama prohibits the movement of tick infested cattle from tick infested areas or counties in Alabama after January 1, 1918. The effect of this requirement will be in no way interfere with counties that have taken up active tick eradication or counties preparing to do active tick eradication. It will help such counties. In fact, all tick infested counties can best comply with the new requirements, in shipping or moving cattle, and improving and raising cattle, by taking up active tick eradication."

Big Bean Crop in State Reported. Auburn.—The Field Agent of the Bureau of Crop Estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, on duty in Alabama, from the reports of his regular crop aids, submits an estimate of the production of velvet beans in Alabama for the present season. The following is a summary for the State: Number of acres grown to velvet beans, 2,334,000; Percentage which will be picked, 60.8; Number of acres which will be picked, 1,421,100; Average yield per acre, in tons, 0.598; Number of tons which will be picked, 850,300; Per cent of beans picked which will probably be sold, 49.2; Number of tons of beans which will probably be sold, 418,400; Remaining to be fed on farm, 431,900; Number of acres which will be grazed off, 912,900. This estimate shows the probable disposition of the velvet bean crop as of the 15th of November. Picking had not at that date been completed.

Conference is Held. Mobile.—A conference between President H. A. Forsheimer, of the Alabama Navigation Association, and Ex-United States Senator Frank S. White, Chairman of the Executive Committee of that body, was held. The conference was in reference to ways and means for providing funds for making surveys of the various landings on the navigable rivers of Alabama.

Wood is "Seized." Lomax.—J. Bice, owner of a large string of charcoal ovens operating near here, is enraged over the fact that he is unable to get wood to burn in his ovens. When a large lot of wood was loaded on cars it was virtually seized by the government and sent to Camp Sheridan at Montgomery. Mr. Bice has purchased a lot of timber and in future will haul his wood to the ovens.

Fireman Dies in Railroad Wreck. Russellville.—Engineer Henry Gault, of the Northern Alabama passenger train No. 4, of the Southern Railway, is hanging between life and death and Fireman Mose Gray is dead as a result of a wreck of that train. The wreck occurred about one hundred yards from the local depot, and the engine and baggage coach left the track completely, while the colored passenger coach was partially thrown from the rails.

Two Alabama Men Die. Washington.—General Pershing reports the following deaths from natural causes: Private Joseph J. Patton, headquarters company, infantry, died November 16, of pneumonia; emergency address, Mrs. T. J. Patton (mother), Battles Wharf, Ala. Private Ira B. Patterson, infantry, died November 20, of lobar pneumonia; emergency address, F. B. Patterson (father), Shelby, Ala.

Police Chief Resigns. Mobile.—James S. Radcliffe, who was appointed Chief of the Police Department on October 2, has resigned his position. He says that he is going to stick to the arm. Acting Chief of Police P. J. O'Shaughnessy will be appointed chief of police.

Road Operation Starts Soon. Mobile.—President J. M. Dewberry of the Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Company, announced that the Alabama Port and Cedar Point branch would be in operation by December 25. The line at Cedar Point will be connected with a boat for Dauphin Island.

Salera Boys Form Pig Raising Club. Calera.—A Boys' Pig Club has just been organized at the school here. After a talk by J. N. Wyatt, farm demonstrator for Shelby County, the club was formed.

ANNISTON TO GET ANOTHER DIVISION OF 30,000 SOLDIERS.

Washington.—Another division of the regular army was ordered formed at a southern camp when the war department ordered that the sixth regular army division be organized at Anniston, Ala., as one of the new increments of the army. It means 30,000 more soldiers for Anniston.

STATE GETS AVIATION CAMP

Site to Cost \$860,000—Is Within Few Miles of Montgomery

Washington.—The selection of Montgomery, Ala., as the site of an army aviation camp was announced by Chairman Dent of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Capital City Expected Selection. Montgomery.—The selection of Montgomery as the location for one of the aviation schools was not a surprise, as army officers had been here for the last three days making a final inspection of the proposed sites and it was generally known that one of these would be selected. The exact site is little less than a mile north of Pike Road, on the Central of Georgia Railway, fifteen miles east of Montgomery. It lies between the Mount Meigs Highway to Pike Road and the Vaughan Road. On the gravelled road from Mount Meigs to Pike Road, a plantation road leads directly west and on this plantation road the permanent cantonment to cost \$860,000 will be built. A lease has been signed for the rental of 800 acres of land and the construction of quarters will commence at once. It is planned to train about 2,000 men there at a time.

State Hotel Men to Meet. Birmingham.—Banquet, luncheons automobile rides, theater parties and other entertainment will break the monotony of the business sessions of the semi-annual meeting of the Alabama Hotel Men's Association in Birmingham December 11 and 12. The local association has prepared the program and E. C. Taylor, of Montgomery, President, and Leslie Fairchild, also of Montgomery, Secretary, have been advised and they are requested to notify every hotel man of the State of the invitation of Birmingham hotel men to be on hand. The convention will meet at 10 o'clock at the Tutwiler Hotel Tuesday morning, December 11.

Methodist Meet in Dothan. Dothan.—The Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, comprising territory of South Alabama and West Florida, met in annual session at the LaFayette Street Methodist Church. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., who has presided over the sessions of the conference by election of the College of Bishop for two years, was present at the opening of the conference and presided at the initial meeting. The conference is one of the largest in the entire church and the members have been arriving in the city since Monday night. The Conference voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of consolidating the Southern University at Greensboro with the Birmingham College at Birmingham.

Liquor Raid is Made. Clanton.—A big haul of liquor was made by Deputy Sheriffs Gillespie and J. L. and J. P. Gore, near Clanton. They arrested a man in an automobile who is alleged to have had with him 32 jugs, 30 cans and a large number of bottles of liquor. The man gave his name as W. D. McNair and claims Birmingham as his home. He is now in the Clanton County jail "looking out."

Annual Poultry Show Held. Gadsden.—The ninth annual show of the Etowah Poultry Association and the official show of the Alabama branch of the American Poultry Association was held here with a larger number of birds entered than has ever been shown here before. There were 138 entries of barred Plymouth Rocks entered, which is the largest number of any class on exhibit.

Will Enforce Closing Law. Troy.—Sheriff Carroll has stated that he intends to see that all stores city and suburban, fully observe the laws against Sunday selling. He says he has given fair warning and all stores found open or selling goods will have to stand the consequences. He will begin making his inspections next Sunday.

Five Men After Office. Haleyville.—A great deal of interest centers in the race for postmaster in this city, which will be decided at Jasper, where the Civil Service examination occurs. As yet there are only five entries in the contest, E. P. Lake man, Maurice Drewery, Ben O. Smith Dr. G. R. Glenn and Emmett Naley.

Mills Formally Opened. Decatur.—The formal opening of the Decatur Hosiery Mill here was attended by hundreds of persons, who were shown through the plant and given an inside look at the processes by which half hose are manufactured.

School Tax Voted. Demopolis.—The three-mill school tax issue was favored by the voters of Marengo County in the special election by a majority of more than four to one. Only four citizens of Demopolis voted against the tax.

CALL IS MADE FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

GOVERNOR STARTS MOVEMENT TO MAKE LIFE OF SOLDIER MORE COMFORTABLE.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

A movement has been set on foot by Governor Charles Henderson, and the members of the delegation who visited the Alabama boys at Camp Wheeler at Macon, Ga., by which the folks back home, who are so disposed, can do something for the Alabama soldiers now in training, and those who are to follow them in the training camps. In describing the particulars of the plan, Governor Henderson says:

"There are quite a number of things that can be sent to them that will add to their comfort and convenience that are neither provided by the Government or supplied by war work associations, but are recommended by the military authorities as desirable for them to have. If these articles should be sent them by an organization in their State and obtained by a general subscription it will give the act a touch of sentiment which would add to the appreciation of the recipients. In this way all would be remembered and would prove to them that the State as a whole had kindly personal feeling for each one. Let us show them by this token that our thoughts are of them and that our best wishes go with them."

With this idea in mind, the State Council of Defense has been designated as the organization to have charge of raising this fund, with the campaign in direct charge of the County Councils of Defense, who will not ask for any contributions larger than \$1.

This plan is to be carried into each community, and the amounts thus collected will be turned over by the County Chairmen to the State Treasurer, T. O. Smith, of Birmingham.

Alabama's Birth To Be Observed. A movement has been inaugurated to interest the public school teachers and their pupils in the proper celebration of Alabama's birthday, which occurs December 14. Mrs. Idyl King Sorsby has written a letter to the County Superintendent of Schools, enclosing for reference a pamphlet published in 1913, which gives the history of the movement to make Alabama's birthday a State holiday from its inception. The Board of Education will inform the principal of each school and enclose the program suggested, and allow each to take the initiative, and if they desire, conduct appropriate exercises in their schools.

Service Board Meets. The Alabama Public Service Commission, at its regular session, took up the petition of the Birmingham Civic Association against the A. B. & A. railroad, et al., for the establishment of proportionate rates to the Warrior river at Maxine and Cordova. Another is the petition for a new depot on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Ragland, filed by Watt T. Brown and others, and the petition of the Sumter and Choctaw railroad to take off one passenger train was up. There was a continuation of the hearing of testimony of the City of Birmingham for vision of telephone rates. Witnesses for the telephone company and the city will be cross-examined, their direct examination having been completed at the Birmingham hearing of this case.

President Convict Board Dead. P. J. Rogers, President of the State Board of Convict Inspectors, died at the home of his daughter in Birmingham, after an illness of two weeks. He was 62 years of age. He was appointed at the head of the Convict Bureau of the State in July 1915, and quit for a few months, but was induced to return, his services being so manifestly of value and the operations of the department under his guidance.

Put In Standard Report. Effective January 1, the State Board of Health will introduce standard birth and death certificates to replace the various forms now in use throughout the State, and will also standardize the form of reports for contagious and infectious diseases throughout Alabama.

Coal Shortage Gets More Acute. S. P. Kennedy, fuel administrator for Alabama, has issued a circular letter to all county fuel committee chairmen, advising them that the scarcity of coal is becoming more acute every day and urging that they redouble their efforts to control the supply.

Water Company Wins. The Calhoun County Water Company has the right to use water from Big Springs at Jacksonville, Ala., according to a decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama. The litigation arose through the attempt of the Water Company to use water from the Big Springs at Jacksonville, which had already been tapped by the Profile Cotton Mill. It was held that the Springs were public property and the decision of the lower court in favor of the Calhoun Water Company was affirmed.

Had To Give Up Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Complaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse."

"My kidneys didn't act right and the sensations were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awful pains in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died."

"I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health."

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OLD SOLDIER WAS CONSTIPATED

Says Black-Draught Cured Him of His Troubles of 12 Years Standing.

Scottville, N. C.—Mr. James Dickson, an old resident of this place, and Civil War Veteran, recently made the following statement: "I am 67 years old, and am an old soldier of the war of '61. I had constipation for 12 years. The doctors said I would never be any better, but now I can tell them better. I had taken dollars and dollars' worth of blood tablets, but they got so they didn't do me much good.

Then I got to taking your Black-Draught, and I had not taken one full package until I found that it relieved the constipation. I took two or three packages, and it has cured me, and I praise it to all of my friends."

Thousands of people in the past 70 years have found help for constipation in the use of Thedford's Black-Draught. Many families keep Black-Draught in the house all the time, and use it at the least sign of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or other liver troubles.

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The Limit Reached.
"I don't see why women use such diminutive envelopes for their correspondence."
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"Why not?"
"Got to have room to carry a postage stamp."

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"Well, what are you going to do about it?"
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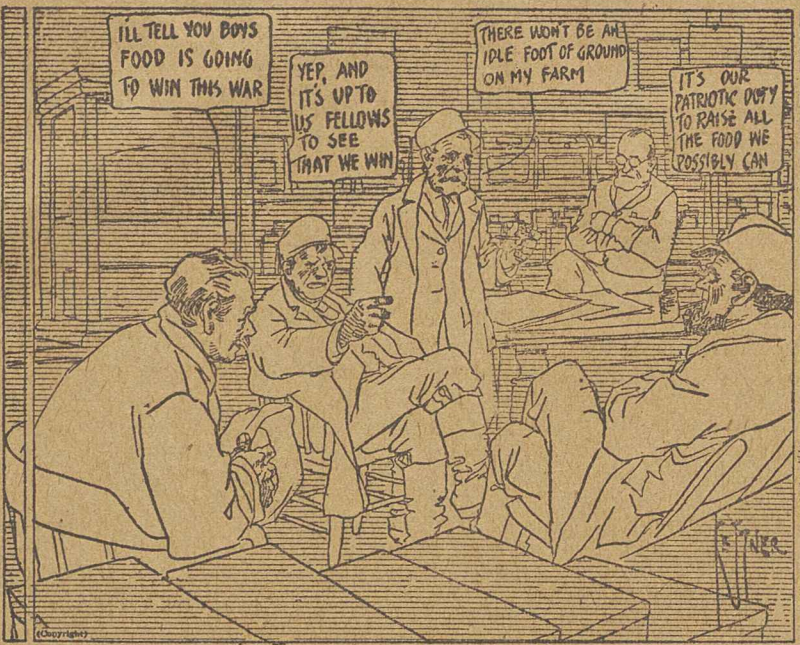
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War Conference in the U. S.



ITALIANS ATTACK ON NORTHERN FRONT

TEUTON ADVANCE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY STOPPED.

TEUTONS SUFFER BIG LOSS

British and French Armies On Italian Front and Will Operate As Separate Units—Teutons Attack Italian Positions in Albania.

London.—The long rumored turn of the Italian armies in the offensive is indicated in late official communications from both Berlin and Rome.

From the report of observers who have been allowed to visit the battle front much may be taken to assume that such is the plan of Diaz and his generals. Great masses of infantry reserves have been brought up, together with a marked concentration of big guns.

It is very doubtful if any major operation on the part of the Italians would be directed along the Piave front, but along the line between the Brenna and the Piave the Italians have carried out several feinting operations in an endeavor to determine the strength of the enemy. It is probable that any offensive would be directed at this point.

With the arrival of the Anglo-French reinforcements the whole situation has taken a turn for the better. The announcement by Gen. Maurice, British director of the bureau of military operations, that the crisis in Italy had passed, was taken by many experts to indicate that the situation had taken a most encouraging and hopeful aspect.

Both the British army under Gen. Blumer and the French under Gen. Mayerole are real armies in every sense of the word. They are fresh, and were not merely sent for the sake of a reinforcement in the general sense of the word. They are there for the definite purpose of operating as separate units.

Berlin in its official report admits that the Italians have successfully conducted heavy attacks against their positions on the west bank of the Brenna and on Monte Tomba (on the northern front). These attacks failed, according to the German communication, but they bear out the theory now advanced that the Italians are putting out feelers in the hope of locating a weak spot in the enemy line.

According to Rome there has been heavy artillery fire along the entire front, but no infantry engagement of any importance is recorded. An especially heavy fire was directed against the Germans in the lower Piave by Italian batteries when the enemy attempted to move into the river in boats.

All Tin Commandeered.
Washington.—Protests by cannery against government commandeering of tin revealed that the navy department has commandeered all tin in New York warehouses.

ARIZONA SHORT OF COW FEED

Starving Cattle and Sheep Can Not Be Taken To Arizona Because Of Drought.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Arizona has no feed for the starving cattle and sheep from the drought-stricken regions of Texas and New Mexico, according to Edward W. Stephens, secretary of the Arizona live stock sanitary board, who has just returned from an inspection trip through Pima and Pinal counties.

Naval Reserves To Man Ships.

Washington.—Naval reserves will man all American ships transporting troops and supplies, under a plan being worked out by Secretary Daniels and the shipping board, to avoid having civilians aboard vessels engaged in war work.

Thieves Steal From Kaiser.

Berlin.—Thieves entered the imperial house Wilhelmshoehe, at Cassell, and carried off numerous valuable objects of art.

TENNESSEE GUARD LANDS IN FRANCE

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SAFE ARRIVAL OF "RAINBOW DIVISION" IN FRANCE.

MILITIA FROM EVERY STATE

Large Force of Soldiers, Embracing Men From Every State In War Zone and Take Up Final Training

With the American Army in France. —Nations' guardsmen from every state in the union have arrived in France. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived. While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them, and while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks, especially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically.

BAKER BARS DRAFT AGE MEN

Commissions Will Be Refused Young Men Within Draft Age Except For Special Duty.

Washington. — So-called "slacker" commissions, by which men of draft age seek to escape service in the ranks and get officers' places in noncombatant branches of the army, have struck a snag in two general policies laid down by Secretary Baker.

These are, first, that no men of draft age can be commissioned unless it is shown clearly that they are better fitted for the special work to which they are called than any civilian beyond the draft age whose services can be secured; and, second, that no function of the army that can be carried on efficiently with civilians shall be placed on a military footing by commissioning the men needed to supervise the work.

EXPECT ATTACK ON U. S. COAST.

Rear Admiral Peary Says It Is No Secreta Among Officials.

New York.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, in an address on aerial defense here.

"I speak no secret," he said, "and I am giving no information that has not already been known or discussed when I say that a blow will be struck on some one or more of our Atlantic coast cities by Germany."

GERMAN DIPLOMAT HELD.

Karl Wiedmann Arrested on a Presidential Warrant.

Los Angeles.—Karl Frederick Wiedmann, arrested by federal authorities, was said to have been taken into custody on a presidential warrant.

Wiedmann, federal agents say, formerly was a German consular agent in China, later a cartoonist on newspapers in the Orient and enlisted in the United States cavalry in Manila, finally coming here.

UNABLE TO DEFEAT ITALIANS

Austro-German Forces Suffer Big Loss When Making Unavailing Attacks Against Italians.

Washington.—Heavily massed forces of Austro-German troops, vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line, have suffered great losses, according to official dispatches from Rome, and between the Piave and Brenta rivers alone have won out six divisions.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Further Army Plans.

Ambulance and escort wagons for an army of 2,033,000 men will require the expenditure of \$10,600,000, according to the recently published urgent deficiency estimates. This sum is expected to cover the acquisition of 55,000 escort wagons, 60,000 water wagons, 3,400 ambulance wagons, 10,000 medical carts and 5,000 small arms ammunition wagons. These figures are all additional to the increased estimates for motor transport.—Army and Navy Journal.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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"What did she do when he questioned her sharply?"
"She refused flatly to answer."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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"Does your wife break many dishes?"
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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Their Species.
"Some men merely vegetate."
"I suppose they are the kind classed as beats."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The less a hat looks like one the better a woman likes it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Linseed oil is the most important vegetable oil in the production of glycerine for explosives.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Lansdowne, Pa., new St. Vincent's home for orphans cost \$3,000,000 or more.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

Things you try to keep dark will come to light sooner or later.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Holland prohibits exports of bulbs except by license.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

New South Wales cuts unripe wheat for hay.

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STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH
Standard for over 75 Years
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"Miss Stifel Indigo" the kid glove finish cloth is of the same high quality as her famous big brother. Inch for inch Stifel's Indigo gives greater wear and satisfaction than any other garment fabric. It's the real economy cloth for work clothes.
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Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABBE, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

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High Class Jack
Will make spring season at
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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.
Jack handled by owner.

K. C. MAHAN
BRIERFIELD, ALA.

Mr. Duran Dies
Mr. E. D. Duran, editor and proprietor of the Shelby County Sun, died last Saturday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma O'Barr, in Birmingham. He had been visiting his sister, was stricken with pneumonia, and died after a short illness. The Montevallo Advertiser extends its sympathy to the bereaved family. Bro. Duran was kind and good to us.

FOR SALE
Pair of large, young mules, wagon and harness; excellent workers.
Pair of medium-size mules and harness, medium ages.
Also, a heavy mare, about eight years old.
Will accept reasonable cash payments and arrange terms for the balance, or will trade for anything you have.
JOHN T. ELLIS,
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Good Pair Mules for Sale
Having sold my farm I now wish to sell a pair of good farm mules.
H. L. WOOLLEY, Montevallo, Ala.

\$5,000 Reward
ARREST that man at sight! and run him down to the

Q. C. & B.
BARBER SHOP
Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor, and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.
I solicit your business upon a basis of EFFICIENCY
J. W. VINSON
Montevallo, Ala.

CALERA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessions of Dry Valley were in town Tuesday.

Calera looks very happy when Mr. Dick Martin arrives every other day.

The Wade Hotel, under the management of Mrs. O. S. Davis, is a very pleasant hostelry.

Mr. W. T. Howell is very busy fixing shoes. We understand he is doing a nice business.

An auto ran into Mr. J. H. Culver's buggy last Sunday and tore off one of the hind wheels.

Mr. Leon Atkins is the new marshal of Calera, we are informed, Mr. Chris Martin having resigned.

Mr. Clarence Holcombe says the ladies are noticing him very much since he put on long trousers.

Mr. Richard Jeffers visits Montevallo frequently, and we hear that it makes a Calera girl very jealous.

Mr. Herone, who had a responsible position with Mr. J. J. Haynes, has gone into the business of buying and selling hats.

Mr. Crawford Coats of Arkansas and Mrs. Robertson of Keystone were married Monday, Judge I. W. Whatley officiating.

Mr. Ben Holcombe made a flying trip to Calera Sunday. He holds a responsible position with the T. C. I. people at Birmingham.

The People's Drug Company has received a nice lot of new Christmas goods, including a beautiful line of American-made dollies.

I wish to thank the good people of Calera for their untiring kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my wife. Charley Johnson.

Lester Lucas, 15-year-old son of Mr. Clay Lucas, was taken to South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham, and on last Monday was operated on for appendicitis.

We are glad to note that Mr. S. M. Tomlin has returned to his store after a three-weeks illness. Mr. Leon Hayden and Mr. Herbert Martin had charge during his absence.

Mr. Don Eason came up from the Marion Military Institute to spend Thanksgiving holidays at home. Miss Marian, who is attending the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, also spent the holidays at home.

Mr. S. J. Jennings is progressing nicely with his hogs. He will buy your pure-breds or sell you from his own pens at fancy prices. Call on him for hogs or insurance. You can find him at Calera any day.

Mr. C. M. Turner of Saginaw was here Tuesday. Mr. Turner lately resigned his position with the Wilma Lime Company and says the vacated post is now held by Mr. Virgil Hammond of Birmingham.

The Calera Boy Scouts have organized with 24 members. Rev. J. A. Wales is scoutmaster; Max Baer, assistant scoutmaster; Mr. W. G. Nichols, commissioner; Leon Hayden, patrol leader; Howard Howard, secretary.

The mine foreman at Acton and his family had a narrow escape from death last Sunday. They attempted to make the crossing at Alabaster, near Saginaw, in their automobile, but No. 4, the fast mail train, struck the car, its occupants barely having time to jump for their lives. It is said the locomotive carried one wheel of the automobile all the way to the car shed at Birmingham.

We regret to hear it rumored that Conductor H. L. Jeffers and family contemplate removing to Birmingham. Mr. Jeffers is conductor on passenger trains 85 and 86 and, in point of service, is the oldest conductor on this division of the L. & N. He has been in the company's employ since he was 18 years old. Twelve years ago he removed his family here from Anniston and he has been among our most valued citizens.

Bro. T. C. McKibbin, the busy shipping clerk at the freight office, sticks to his job like a good man sticks to a friend. He hasn't even taken a trip to Montevallo, where his good brother lives, for 7 or 8 years. Well, we wish every man were as square to his neighbor as Mr. McKibbin is, and if he doesn't get to be a millionaire on this terrestrial ball we hope he will be a multi-millionaire on the other side of the stars, in that country where a man is allowed to keep his wealth for a thousand years, and then some.

Dr. M. G. Adams and Conductor Elwood Gunn returned Friday of last week from the vicinity of Mercedes, in West Texas, where they enjoyed a big hunt. They report a fine time, having killed eleven deer and about 150 ducks and geese, to say nothing of three Mexican lions and one tiger cat. Mr. Gunn had

the pleasure of seeing a number of his cousins in West Texas. The country was very dry, but great crops were raised, as the land is irrigated from the Rio Grande River. Oranges, grapefruits, and such things are now being harvested there.

Bro. J. A. Wales will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning, this being his regular appointment. Hear him. Some day, I think, we are going to be ashamed of the excuses we make for not attending church. We do not believe the heathen in Africa grope in greater darkness than those who in this Christian land curse and swear and tell smutty yarns. And do we make a proper effort to restrain these evils in our midst? Do we save our consciences by sending missionaries to Asia, and then neglect our brethren at home? Alas! How can we escape the calamities now visiting Europe?

Mrs. Charles Johnson
On Nov. 28th the death angel visited the home of Charles Johnson and took his darling wife, Lula.

She was a kind, generous wife and daughter, and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and Christian woman.

During the period of her untold suffering she bore the pain with a pleasant smile, up till the last. Lula has gone where no sorrow ever comes. A few days before her death she gave us the assurance that all was well. We loved her—yes we loved her—but the Lord loved her most.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a 3 weeks-old babe, her father and mother, four sisters and three brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives.

May God bless the bereaved husband and innocent babe. Prepare to meet Lula in the Great Beyond.

Her remains were laid to rest in New Salem cemetery, Rev. J. A. Wales conducting the funeral services.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

"God, in His mercy, hath recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though her body slumbers here,
Her soul is safe in heaven."
One Who Loved Her.

WILTON LOCALS

Conductor Vest was in Montevallo Wednesday.

Miss Eldice Hooker of Montevallo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wells.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flanagan, last Sunday, a fine ten-pound girl. Mr. Flanagan is fireman at the saw mill and is sixty-two years old.

Mr. Sam Curry is turning the slabs from his saw mill to a good account by shipping them to Calera where they are converted to staves in the big cooperage there.

Our pastor, Rev. M. E. Myer, announces that the first Quarterly Conference of the Wilton Circuit will be held here, at the Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder W. F. Price will be in charge and will preach in the morning.

Since the physicians have condemned most of our well water why should we not establish a sanitary water works system in our town? It should help our town to grow by providing conveniences which now have to be sought in Birmingham, Anniston or Selma. More of our railroad men ought to be attracted to Wilton.

Cord Wood Wanted
WANTED—Cord wood for fuel purposes. Pine, oak, hickory, etc., cut in four-foot lengths. You can make money at my prices and get your pay promptly. If you have none for present shipment will contract for future shipments. Write at once to
L. J. McConnell,
Talladega, Ala.

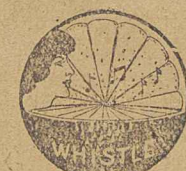
During "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR (no less) for FOUR (\$4) DOLLARS. Agents wanted everywhere.

Warning to Hunters
Final notice is given to all those who have been hunting without a license, that they are given ten days in which to secure such license, and after the expiration of that time all parties caught hunting without license will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

A. R. LIGHTSEY,
Game Warden, Bibb County.
W. W. Lavender, Solicitor.

All true sportsmen are requested to aid in enforcing the game laws in Precinct No. 8, Bibb County.

K. C. MAHAN,
Acting Deputy Game Warden.
Brierfield, Ala., Nov. 26, 1917.



DO YOU REMEMBER THAT

GOURD?

How you enjoyed the drink from it? It was water—just water—not too pure, perhaps,—but you drank lots of it. You needed it to sluice out and cool the hot blood of youth. Now you really need it more than ever. Your blood is thicker, heavier,—but you drink, probably, one-tenth as much. That's why you should drink "Whistle" all the time.

Buy a case—drink it freely for a week.

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Montevallo Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Montevallo, Alabama.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - - - 193.95
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - - - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this State, - - - - 1,263.52	Undivided profits, less current expenses
Due from Banks in other States, - - - - 7,506.73	and taxes paid, - - - 7,584.18
Total, - - - - \$18,180.47	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - - - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County } Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn,
says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual
condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Wm. LYMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST: GERTRUDE MERONEY, Notary Public.
C. L. MERONEY, }
E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
W. H. LYMAN, }

Tax Assessor and COLLECTOR'S ROUNDS SECOND ROUND

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby county, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19th
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, November 20th
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, November 21st
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21st
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22nd
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23rd
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24th
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26th
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27th
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Bold Springs, beat 13 at Farley's Store,	Wednesday, Nov. 28th
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30th
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30th
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1st
Dunnivant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3rd
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5th
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6th
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7th
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7th
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8th

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of TEN PER CENT, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.
I, also, will visit each precinct, at the places and dates above specified, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

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FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
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Best Hereford Beef
IN SHELBY COUNTY NOW ON HAND
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How the L. & N. Dollar is Distributed

ELEVEN years prior to the Civil War, or sixty-six years ago, public spirited men with faith in the future of the South, and in the fairness of the people of the South, established the L. & N. Railroad. Since that time the L. & N. has rendered unsurpassed service and is the only railroad ever established in the South which has not been through bankruptcy.

During those sixty-six years the L. & N. has expended many millions of dollars in the South, not only for the development and upbuilding of its own property, but for the development and upbuilding of the South.

Figures, available for the last sixteen years only, show that the L. & N. has expended during those sixteen years \$24,000,439.17 for taxes, paid into the South's public treasury; for material and supplies \$167,475,437.53; for fuel \$43,082,955.39; for wages to employes \$324,870,160.41, the greater part of which was expended in the South, and many millions of which were brought to the South from other sources to develop and enrich the South.

The average income on the property investment in sixteen years was 5.96%. The most prosperous year—1904—was 7.14%, and the poorest—1915—was 3.75%.

L. & N. officials have expended L. & N. income to the best possible advantage for the material welfare of the L. & N. and the South. At the same time, those investors who own the L. & N., and have faith in the South and in the fairness of her people, must be accorded consideration in the form of some return on their investment.

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IN 16 YEARS THE L. & N. DOLLAR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Labor	42 cents
Taxes	.03 "
Fuel	.06 "
Loss and Damage	.03 "
Material and Other Supplies	.20 "
Interest on Bonded Debt	.13 "
Rent for Leased Roads	.04 "
Dividends, Dividends and Surplus	.09 "
	100 cents

LITTLE BABY BOND

Can Be Had for \$5 or Only Twenty-five Cents

In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrifty Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrifty Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1st, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

These stamps are now on sale at the Merchants & Planters Bank.

Remove Discriminations

On the second page of this paper will be found a very interesting statement by the principal railroads of Alabama. They ask for a removal of unjust discriminations in freight rates against the small towns and for an increase in freight rates that will partly compensate them for the increased cost of operating the roads.

The State's welfare depends on that of the railroads, and it is only just that they should be encouraged to develop their lines and the resources of the State by receiving proper compensation for their valuable services.

HOW DOES IT PAY

To Send Missionaries to the People of India?

The following very interesting communication, written by one of our most esteemed townsmen, was clipped from a recent copy of the Birmingham Age-Herald:

Editor Age-Herald: I confess I have never been an enthusiastic believer in foreign missions. I have been in the mission fields of China, Japan, Egypt, India, Burmah, the Philippines, and Mexico several times. I have repeatedly tried to learn the good this work, which takes so many millions from our country, was doing. I must say, in all candor and sincerity, that the more I saw and heard of it, the less it impressed me.

I admit as a tourist my investigations resulted in what might be called surface opinions; still, I would wager that if 10 intelligent, unbiased business men were sent to these countries to investigate foreign missions and the good accomplished, nine out of the ten would come back with the same opinions that I have formed. At the very outset, if you will look very closely at the teachings of all these heathen religions, if we may call them such, you will discover that the moral effect of their beliefs coincide with ours. I have often told this incident:

In India one day I was talking to an intelligent Hindu. I asked him if he believed in a God. He said: "Yes, there must be a God; there must be one God. You call Him Christ. I call Him Buddha, but the same God." I asked another Hindu what his religion taught him. He promptly replied, "My religion teaches me apathy; but, to get happiness, I must make others happy, and then I get happy myself."

I could not wonder if we had a better religion than that. I went into a Hindu temple. I saw pictures painted on the walls representing different kinds of punishments. One represented a man being crucified, head down. I was told this was for murder. Others of varying degrees represented punishments for other sins. There were ten, in all, and they represented, practically, punishments for breaking the ten commandments.

I realize our good people who are so zealous in the cause of foreign missions contend they are directed by the teaching of the Bible in this great undertaking, and many honestly believe that every heathen who has not embraced the religion of Jesus Christ as we see it, is eternally damned—whether they have heard of it or not. For my part I would hate to have this idea of the Christ I have been taught to believe in.

That the uncounted millions in India and China need education, is not debatable. To embrace and understand our ideas of religion, education is indispensable, but if we are to supply the means for that education we may as well stop now. It is impossible.

I am writing this to call the attention of your readers to the vast sums sent, each year, to these countries in support of the mission work. While we are spending millions trying to save the souls of the "heathen Chinese," our Christian Syrians are literally starving to death. We are now moving heaven and earth to get means to support our Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work in France. Yet missionary societies are calling for money to try and convert the hordes of heathen who have a religion of their own, thousands of years older than ours, to all intents and purposes, for them, just as good, and certainly one that they can understand.

Our own boys, on the bloodiest of all battlefields, giving their very lifeblood, are crying for help. Starving thousands mutely appeal to us for bread. Our allied forces are bleeding at every pore. Our own government is calling for every dollar it can get. Would it not be the wise thing to recall every missionary and use these funds for our own suffering people?

W. B. REYNOLDS.
Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 22.

We can sympathize with much that Mr. Reynolds says, and quite agree with him in ascribing much excellence to the religious teachings of our brown brethren of the Orient. Our Lord says: "Thou shalt not revile the gods." Many of them have the virtue to believe in One God. Many of us so-called Christians make such a lip profession, but in reality we believe in two or three Gods. And our Unitarian friends, who confess only one God, seem to us more benighted than the heathen of India, because they deny the divinity of Christ, which, in our opinion, makes of the Bible nothing but an aggregation of lies.

To resist light is to invite darkness. This thing many of us have done, and because we love darkness God has permitted that we may "believe a lie and be condemned." We doubt if the darkness of China or India is so great as that which envelops the quarters of the proud in New York and London, Paris and Berlin. It seems strange to us that men can profess Christianity and teach as those dignitaries do. "The pen is mightier than the sword," is a quotation we do not hear nowadays. So far as our observation goes, men believe in big armies and big guns rather than in God. Was it a meaningless question, therefore, when He asked, "When the Son of Man cometh shall He find faith on earth?" He will find plenty of faith in Dollars and the Mailed Fist.

But we thoroughly believe in sending missionaries—both to the heathen in China and those at home. When it comes to looking for the good accomplished by missionaries abroad we dare say some of us would be puzzled to find any good wrought by some of the missionaries in America. And did not the great prophet, Elijah, complain to God that his countrymen had rejected his teachings and that none were left to serve the Lord? But the Lord did not cease sending missionaries to Israel, and the fact that "7,000 souls had not bowed the knee to Baal," may show that our missionaries to the heathen are leaving a great lump of humanity for God of which we have no visible evidence.

Our hearts go out to Uncle Sam's boys who go forth to battle for their country. But we are told America spends as much for war in ONE DAY as she does for China in a whole year. So, in view of the nation's wealth, we would not lessen the mission receipts. Rather, we would value the lives of our sons more, and liberty less, believing God does not require such a sacrifice, if by any means we might persuade our countrymen to make proffers of peace on the terms proposed by Lord Lansdowne.

As to that unreasonable theory that the Allies cannot negotiate with Germany because she cannot be trusted, we should like to ask how it was that the True God could negotiate with the false Satan and place his good servant, Job, in his hands? Is not this an example which the good people of England and America should remember in the present crisis, and plead for a consideration of Lord Lansdowne's terms?

Certainly we should think our duty to the starving Syrians demands that we help them. Alas! who shall help us to fight against our own selfishness? We fear that God is nearer heathen India today than He is to many of us in America. The Lord is on our lips, but Dollars are enshrined in our hearts. How, then, can our sons escape war?

Red Cross Dinner

The Entertainment Committee of the Red Cross Chapter of Montevallo will serve dinner on the lower floor of the Givhan Sanitarium, on Monday, Dec. 17th.

Dinner, 50 cents. Oysters, 35c. Service from 11 a. m. to six o'clock.

Soldiers' Addresses

The parents of all boys now in the army or navy—both volunteers and drafted men—are urged to furnish full addresses—Company and location—to the undersigned, at once. Postal card will do. Help us to get in touch with your boy. It means much to him and may help you as well.

Address Chas. T. Acker, chairman Civilian Relief and Home Service Committees, Montevallo, Ala.

Montevallo Local Items

Mr. Henry Latham was in Montgomery Tuesday.

Through rain, sleet or snow Bro. Ed Mulkey's comfortable 'bus goes to meet the trains.

Miss Elna McKibbin returned home last week after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. F. Stinson of Cullman spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Pattillo.

Mr. C. T. Ingram informs us that he is preparing to repair the wagon bridge over Dry Creek on the road out to Spring Creek.

Misses Amanda Rodenberry and Junie Wyatt of near Ashby came up Sunday on a visit to the family of Mr. Terrell Ingram.

Mrs. Emma Bailey left last week for Camp Wheeler, near Macon, where she goes on a visit to her enlisted son, Earl Bailey.

We are pleased to learn that our esteemed townsman, Capt. John G. Wilson, after a couple of weeks' illness, is gradually recuperating.

A fine, broad line of Holiday Goods of all kinds, for men and women, boys and girls, are now on hand at F. W. Rogan's. Be sure to see them. They are nice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKibbin of Birmingham and their little son, J. B., Jr., who have been here the past two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbin, have just returned home.

Mr. K. C. Mahan of Brierfield was in Montevallo Saturday on business. He says Mr. A. D. Baird of Birmingham, who owns between 300 and 400 acres of land near Brierfield, is now at the latter place developing his property. He is building up a dairy farm and is first constructing the necessary buildings. The barn was built last spring.

one silo has been built and filled, and another one is now going up. Mr. Baird proposes to start out with fifty cows and will increase his herd till he has a hundred milkers, we hear.

Second Lieutenant M. F. Dozier of the 81st Field Artillery, at Fort Oglethorpe, near Chattanooga, was in town Wednesday visiting his cousin, Miss Adelle Kirk, a teacher in the mathematics department of the A. G. T. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cole left for Memphis the first of the week where they will visit relatives and friends. We learn that Mr. Cole will join Uncle Sam's army and that Mr. Adkisson, who has been working with him, will return to Memphis with his family in a few weeks. This will leave Mr. Cole's valuable farm for rent, and we hope he may secure a good tenant.

Mr. Fred Hardy was in Birmingham Tuesday having an ear treated. Mr. Hardy says there is a good demand for lime these stirring days, but on account of the scarcity of labor, it is difficult to manufacture as much as he desires. He tells us a barrel of lime now weighs something more than 200 pounds, as the Government requires that every barrel shall contain 180 pounds, net, by recent regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Inzer have removed to Columbus, Ga., and Mr. Inzer's position as mail clerk on the Southern is now filled by Mr. U. G. Carroll of the Terminal Station, Birmingham, who will hold the job during December. The cottage vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Inzer has been occupied by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, pending the completion of their handsome residence just across the street from the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Nabors. Dr. Mitchell will move into his new home about the first of the year. His former residence on the Siluria road was occupied this week by Mr. John Ooten and family of Spring Creek.

Mr. H. H. French has exchanged his valuable farm near Newala for Mrs. J. W. Comer's modern flour and grist mill, which he now names the Montevallo Roller Mills. We are pleased to have Mr. French and family with us. They will occupy Mrs. Comer's residence, and Mrs. Comer and family will remove to their newly-acquired farm. Mr. French has taken up his new duties with enthusiasm and expects to make the Montevallo Roller Mills a great success.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class of the A. G. T. I. will give a charming play, under the direction of Miss Mary C. Gleason, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in the college chapel. Admission, 15 cents.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Speedy Fire Fighting

"I take off my hat to Montevallo and its citizens, when it comes to fighting a fire," said Mr. W. B. Reynolds, whose house came so near burning last Saturday morning.

"When I discovered the fire I immediately called the central telephone operator, to give the alarm," said Mr. Reynolds. "That she did it was evidenced by my house and yard being filled with men and women in less than five minutes, and everybody busy. They did not need orders. Every one seemed to know just where he belonged and what to do. The house was emptied of its furnishings in less than ten minutes, it seemed to me, and the fire extinguished in that time."

Together with the insurance company, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds extend their thanks to the good people of Montevallo.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F. M. Peterson Monday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 2:30.

THE MONTEVALLO BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP

Has all kinds of machinery and tools to do repair work or even to manufacture new parts for your wagons, plows, or any other implements. We take pride in doing your work right and in an up-to-date manner, at reasonable prices.

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Women Suffer at Home.

WOODFORD, TENN.—"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription also the Golden Medical Discovery and find them to be as represented. When suffering with nervous prostration 'Favorite Prescription' cured me when other medicines failed. I think it is a grand medicine and never fail to recommend it to suffering women."—MRS. ROSA LEE HOGAN, Route 1.

SYLACAUGA, ALA.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Remedies and they are fine. I used the Cough Remedy myself and my wife has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with good results. More than once she used this medicine when in a delicate condition."—W.B. GRANT.

"Favorite Prescription," the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest general tonic, are both put up in liquid and tablets, and are to be found in nearly all drug stores. They have enjoyed an immense sale for nearly 50 years, which proves their merits as well as the statements made by users. If not obtainable at your dealer's send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of either tablets.

Pity Father.

Carl, aged three, and his baby sister of eighteen months slept in the same room as their parents. Carl woke up early and tormented his still sleepy father with questions.

"Father, can a cow speak?"

"No, my child."

"Father, can a dog speak?"

The father, thinking Carl was going through the entire list of animals that he knew, said severely:

"No animal can speak. And you must now keep quiet, for father wants to sleep."

For a long time the child remained quiet; then being no longer able to restrain his curiosity, he asked timidly:

"Father, what kind of an animal is baby?"

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Values.

"How much is chicken worth a pound?"

"Some is mo' precious dan others. I done mos' risked my life for dis one."

She Likes It.

"Are you fond of cheese?"

"Yes, especially that 'camouflage' we are hearing so much about lately."

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the eyes, external and internal. Adv.

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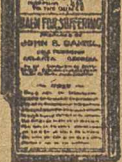
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SPEND MILLIONS ON CYANAMID PLANT

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A PLANT EAST OF SHEFFIELD NEAR DAM NO. 2.

TO COST NEAR \$300,000,000

The First Unit of the Plant Will Be Completed Within Six Months Is the Prediction.

Montgomery.—A special from Washington says:

The need of ammonia for the manufacture of the explosive, ammonium nitrate, has become so acute that the government, without official announcement, is preparing ruthlessly to proceed towards the acquisition of this war necessity.

It is definitely learned that immediate work will be initiated just east of Sheffield, near dam No. 2, Muscle Shoals, in the construction of a government cyanamid plant involving an expenditure of approximately \$300,000,000. In this plant the cyanamid process of air fixation will be employed, and the American Cyanamid company, for the benefit of the government, has, for the duration of the war, surrendered its processes, patents, data, chemists and engineers. Frank S. Washburn, president of the company, has, in addition, given the government his services. The first unit of the plant will be completed within six months.

Power for the plant will be supplied by the steam plant of the Alabama Power Company, located on the Warrior river in Walker county. Immediately transmission lines of the company, the officials of which, James Mitchell, president, and Thomas W. Martin, vice president, are now in Washington, will be extended from the Warrior to the Tennessee. The power plant, to serve the government projects, will be enlarged and extended at an initial cost of \$3,000,000.

In order that gigantic plans might not be checkmated, it was stated that the government is preparing immediately to take possession of 2200 acres of land east of Sheffield.

Birmingham Has Good Export Trade.

Birmingham.—Canned goods, packed in the Birmingham district, are now being exported to every part of the United States, including the home of the canning industry, Maryland, as well as to Europe, and, instead of Alabama buying corn, this State exported within the past month 180 carloads of corn. This result is due in a large measure to the extensive work of the Preparedness Food Committee of this district, and the public at large has no idea how far-reaching have been the efforts of this committee. Alabama has consumed more corn this year than ever before, and still is exporting corn right along out of the United States, the consignments during the last month alone amounting to over 180 cars. Our velvet beans and peanuts are bringing good prices and there is no trouble in selling them. They are also leaving the State in carload quantities, especially from the southern part of Alabama.

Road Work Proceeds.

Clanton.—After adjournment of the Chilton County Circuit Court, the Board of Commissioners held a two-days' session. The progress of the road work on the 25-mile link between Clanton and Maplesville on the Selma road was carefully looked after by the Board. The Commissioners appear satisfied that the contractors are doing the best they can with the work under present conditions.

Big Mill Destroyed.

Sylacauga.—The large planing mill and stove plant belonging to R. L. Rumsey, together with about 150,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by fire. An automobile belonging to J. W. Stewart also was destroyed. There was no insurance on the plant, lumber or automobile. It is estimated that Mr. Ramsey's loss will be from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

New School To Go Up.

Huntsville.—A new school building to cost more than \$8,000 will be erected on a high point beyond Three Forks on the New Market pike this year for the children of Deposit, Nolen's Chapel, Bell Factory and Central district. There are 300 children of school age in the consolidated district.

Caffey Is Named to Leeds Office.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Huddleston is advised of the appointment of Dr. H. T. Caffey as postmaster at Leeds, Jefferson County. The office was raised from fourth to third class recently.

Child Dies of Pistol Wounds.

Albany.—The funeral and burial of Ruth Christy, five years old, was held at the family cemetery near Brown's Ferry, eighteen miles from here. The little girl died at Benevolent Hospital after being accidentally shot by her six-year-old brother while he was playing with a revolver. The bullet from the pistol passed through the little girl's body, causing her death, and lodged in the thigh of another brother, nine years old. It is not thought that the wound of the other child will prove serious.

Bible Classes of State Will Meet.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Men's Organized Adult Bible Class Federation and the Alabama Women's Organized Adult Bible Class Federation will hold their third annual State convention in Birmingham, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22, 23 and 24, 1918 according to announcement from the Sunday School headquarters in Montgomery. These organizations are composed of the organized adult Bible classes of all denominations in the State, and are auxiliary to the Alabama Sunday School Association. Approximately 4,000 classes with a total enrollment of 60,000 men and women included in the two federations, and eight denominations are represented in their membership. The Alabama Federation is the first State Federation in the world, it is said, and has been accepted as the plan on which other States have based their organizations. L. M. Hooper, is president of the Men's Federation, and Miss Rosa V. Strickland, is president of the Women's Federation. These officials will preside over the twin convention. The day session will be held separately with a mass meeting of the two organizations together at night. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, adult division superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, will attend both conventions. With him on the program will be some twenty or thirty of the leading adult Bible class workers of this and other cities.

Mayor Denies Charges Made.

Anniston.—Eugene M. Stewart, a member of Company M, 113th Infantry, which organization is a part of the Blue and Gray Division, at Camp McClellan, has stirred up a small-sized row by a letter which he recently wrote to the Hudson Observer, publisher at Hoboken, N. J., in which he complains that a large number of the soldiers have not been invited into the homes of the Anniston people. Stewart also made the assertion in his story that the price of a shave in Anniston barbershops has been raised from 15 to 25 cents, and that an increase of 10 cents has been inaugurated by the barbers for the ordinary hair cut. Mayor L. L. Scarborough has published an open letter to the editor of the Hoboken paper denying the charges made.

"Square Deal" Guaranteed.

Montgomery.—There is no chance for a member of the Thirty-Seventh Division to get other than a "square deal" under the administrative order, now published in book form. One paragraph of the order reads: "Brigade and all subordinate commanders will designate and publish a specified time when any member of their commands, commissioned or enlisted, is authorized to have a personal hearing on any subject, personal or otherwise, without prejudice. Any member of the command will be given permission to interview the Division Commander at his office at any time during office hours."

November Make of Iron Shows Drop.

Birmingham.—Pig iron production in November showed a reduction of 13,133 tons in comparison with the output of the previous month, the output at furnaces in Alabama for November being given at 245,107 tons against 258,240 tons in October. The reduction is accounted for in the shutting down of a furnace at Bessemer, and other troubles. Notwithstanding this reduction the iron make in Alabama for the year is only 98,317 tons under that produced in 1916.

Nitrate Plant Buildings Destroyed.

Sheffield.—Fire completely destroyed the ordnance department building and two administration office buildings located on the grounds in West Sheffield, where the government's experimental nitrate plants are in the course of construction. For a time other buildings nearby were threatened, due to the high wind, biting cold and a lack of water pressure which rendered it difficult to bring the flames under control.

Teague Is Chosen As Grand Master.

Montgomery.—With the elevation of Robert S. Teague, of Montgomery, to the position of Grand Master and the naming of other officers the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama for 1917 became history.

Corporal in Ohio Division Killed.

Montgomery.—Corporal Shart, aged 22, member of Battery A, 134th field artillery, Thirty-seventh division of Cleveland, was instantly killed when dragged from the mount by a runaway team of artillery horses.

Athens Company Loses Big Mill.

Athens.—The plant of the Athens Planing Mill Company was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Messrs. Davis and Graves, proprietors, carried insurance of \$4,000 on the plant and their loss is estimated at no less than \$25,000. A thorough investigation of the origin of the fire is being made.

Planning to Care For Relatives.

Montgomery.—Scores of citizens of Montgomery have surrendered or during the next few days will surrender, a greater part of their homes and in many instances entire buildings will be turned over to the committee for the accommodation of relatives of Ohio soldiers who will be here to spend the Christmas holidays with members of the division. Many homes are already occupied by Ohio families who have moved to Montgomery to remain as long as the division is here.

REMOVE UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS OF FREIGHT RATES AND UNDUE PREFERENCES ON CERTAIN IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Two of the principal constructive objects sought to be accomplished by the petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by the undersigned railroads of Alabama at the hearing on Jan. 16, 1918, are:

FIRST: To conform to the principles of rate making established by the Interstate Commerce Commission by removing unjust discriminations and undue preferences in favor of one locality as against another, and to eliminate inequalities which now require certain commodities to bear a just proportion of transportation cost while other commodities are permitted to bear less than a just proportion.

SECOND: By reason of successive reductions, the whole body of Alabama Freight Rates has become so low and so out of relation with Interstate Rates, as to not produce a reasonable return on the value of the property devoted to the public use; by such revision it is proposed to produce sufficient revenue to enable the railroads to meet the constant and tremendous increase in the cost of supplying transportation.

A similar condition exists in practically every state in the Southeast. To meet the situation the railroads have prepared and have presented to the Public Service Commissions in a majority of the Southeastern States, petitions which seek to remove and eliminate inequalities and unjust discriminations, and to comply with the mandates of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the Shreveport case, the Supreme Court of the United States held:

"The power to deal with the relations between two kinds of rates as a relation lies exclusively with Congress. It is manifest that the State cannot fix the relation of a carrier's inter and intrastate charges without directly interfering with the former, unless it simply follows the standard set by the Federal Authorities."

UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS

There are approximately 25 of the larger trade centers in Alabama which enjoy freight rates that unjustly discriminate against other towns in the State. The existing rate adjustment has had the effect of largely centralizing business in these few cities, without promoting the growth and development of other and smaller cities and towns.

The object of the revision is to give fair and competitive rates to these smaller cities and towns and produce equality in charges under substantially similar conditions and circumstances.

Many commodities enjoy unreasonably low rates, and do not bear their proportionate share of transportation cost. These rates discriminate unjustly against other commodities which bear a reasonable transportation cost.

The object of the petition is to increase the unreasonably low rates so that each commodity will have equal opportunity in the matter of Freight Rates.

MORE REVENUE REQUIRED

The Railroads of Alabama are manufacturers. Their sole commodity is Transportation. Transportation is a fundamental business necessity, and the better the service rendered, the better is a State able to meet competition in commerce. Manufacturers of other commodities enjoy the privilege of increasing prices to meet increased cost of production, while the railroads enjoy no such privilege, yet are required by law to observe schedules and furnish service without any provision being made for increased expenses.

It costs more now to produce transportation than ever before, while the rates are lower than ever before.

The earnings per ton per mile on all freight traffic handled for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, by some of the railroads in Alabama, was six mills or three-fifths of one penny. In other words the railroads handled five tons of freight one mile for the price of a 3 cents postage stamp.

COMPARISONS SHOWING CHANGED CONDITIONS

The vehicles necessary to haul the five tons of freight were a locomotive which costs today 300 per cent more than in 1915, and a box car which costs today 90 per cent more than in 1915. If a mule and wagon which cost \$300 hauled the same freight the same distance the cost of transportation would be about \$3.00.

The railroads paid 142 per cent more for labor in 1915 than in 1901. The amount paid for labor out of each dollar received by the Railroads in 1901 was .39 46-100 cents; the amount increased in 1915 to .46 34-100 cents. The increase since 1915 has been even greater.

The railroads return to the people in wages and taxes alone more than half of their gross revenue.

The same business laws apply to Railroads as to all other concerns, and with State and Federal jurisdiction over them, their every operation is open to the public. Are they not entitled to equal consideration?

The only question involved is whether the proposed revision is just and reasonable from the standpoint of the public and the railroads. We invite investigation.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway
Western Railway of Alabama

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

An Actor's Wish.

George Ade, on his return from a visit to Camp Mills at Mineola, brought a story back home, says the Indianapolis News. While in New York city Mr. Ade dropped in at the Lambs club, where a lot of actors past war age were sitting around talking about the trenches. Everybody was anxious to fight, but all said they were too old. One of the company said he regretted greatly that he was not eligible, but he hoped that he might do his bit in some way on this side. He said: "I would even be willing to go to France on the next transport if I could get the kind of war job I have in mind."

"What's that?" asked another actor. "Well," replied the would-be warrior, "I should like to go to the front as the chauffeur for a general with a yellow streak."

Abraham's Chair.

The origin of chairs is lost in the dim past. The Jewish legends declare that Abraham made a chair with his own hands from a tooth that fell out of the mouth of Og, a huge giant in his day.

Let All Join in Chorus.

Someone sends us a card with this inscription: "If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up." True as gospel.—Omaha Bee.

French Aristocracy Works.

The opening of a shop by Viscountess Gort attracts far more notice in England than it would in France, where many aristocrats earn their living in less lucrative ways than those of a Wend and milliner. The present Marquess de Torcy D'Etallonde keeps an inn at Carnac, the Marquess de Foligne is an omnibus conductor, the Comte de Rosgrand works in a flour mill, the Baron de Soigny is a postman and the Comte de St. Paul is a clerk. M. Jean de Retz of the same family as the famous cardinal is a grave digger; the Comte d'Hauteroche, descendant of the officer who, at Fontenoy, is alleged to have cried out, "Messieurs les Anglais, tirez les premiers," is a gardener, and the Viscount de Bardeheuche used to clean lamps at the Gare du Nord for three francs a day.

Blue Water and Air.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

When He Falls.

"As far as I can understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gets de idea that he kin git along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

Sixty Miles an Hour Climbing Speed.

A modern airplane weighing as much as a small touring car without any passengers can climb at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The aviator would say that his machine's rate of ascension is 1,800 feet a minute. Such an airplane would have an engine of a brake horsepower of 180. The airplane climbing at 60 miles an hour ascends a gradient of 1 in 3 1/4 to 1 in 4.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Movie Fan.

"You must make home so attractive that your husband will want to stay at home evenings."

"How can I?" asked the married young woman. "Even if we had a moving picture machine, I couldn't make arrangements for all the first-run films."

Eliminates Headlight Glare.

A novel device to eliminate the glare of automobile headlights covers the front of the electric bulb and diverts the rays of the lower half so they are added to the light thrown by the upper half of the reflector.

Turnpikes.

The toll roads of other days were called turnpikes, not because they were particularly tortuous but because of the poles armed with pikes which were turned against the traveler in case he resisted payment.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Mississippi Case

J. P. Sheppard, contract painter, 405 S. Aberdeen, Miss., says: "I strained my back and from that time on suffered from pains through it. Often when I got up or stooped, a sharp twinge seized me and I couldn't straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am glad to say that the cure has lasted."

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Hezekiah's Progress.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota referred to the progress of the farmer, and smilingly recalled this little story: Uncle Josh was on his way to town one afternoon, and chancing to see his friend Abner working in an adjacent field, he paused for a small chat over the barbed wire fence. Incidentally inquiry was made after Abner's eldest son, Hezekiah.

"Hezekiah is in the city now," answered Abner, with some show of pride. "Been there most a year."

"Yes, I know that," returned Uncle Josh. "What I was wonderin' was which side he was on." "Which side he was on," queried Abner, with a puzzled expression. "I don't just quite get it yet."

"What I mean, Abner," explained Uncle Josh, "is Hezekiah buyin' gold bricks yet, or has he started in to sell 'em?"

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"Is this the Blank barber shop?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"I want you to cut my little boy's hair."
"Yes, ma'am. Just let me set him in this chair, ma'am."
"Now, I don't want you to use the clippers on him, or those large scissors or singe it off, either."
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"I know, but I've got several score of enemies I am not going to invite, and I want them to know that I had plenty of room."

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 5c.

A Saving.

"Do you find it economical to live so far out in the country?" asked one woman.

"Yes," replied the other. "My husband has to make such a rush to catch the car he never has time to eat much breakfast."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
But like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Need of Haste.

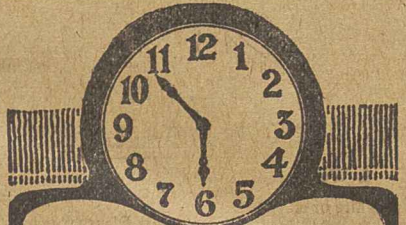
A man whose duties keep him up 'o' nights, entered a downtown restaurant at a late hour one evening, relates an exchange. He glanced at the clock, then at the calendar, then at the menu, from which he ordered a frugal repast. Then he waited, nervously.

At the end of ten minutes, he succeeded in catching his waiter's eye. "Look here, how long am I going to have to wait for that grub I ordered?" he inquired.

"Oh, I guess it won't be long now," yawned the waiter. "In a hurry?"
"In a hurry? Say, I ordered a meal without meat because it is meatless day. And if I have to wait five minutes longer, it will be a wheatless day, and I won't get a thing!"

Word Picture of Jerusalem.

The best word-picture of the ancient city of Jerusalem is Pierre Loti's. He went thither on a pilgrimage from Egypt across the desert, along the same line which has been followed by the English forces. "The sun rises, pale, ominously yellow, a sun of storm, amid threatening clouds," he writes. "Beyond, a large city is gradually revealed, on stony and mournful mountains; through the dust and lashing rain it is not easy to distinguish it. . . . Jerusalem, recognizable from all other towns, with its formidable walls and its little cupola-covered roofs of stone; Jerusalem, gloomy and high, inclosed within its battlements, under a dark sky. . . ."



Six Minute Pudding

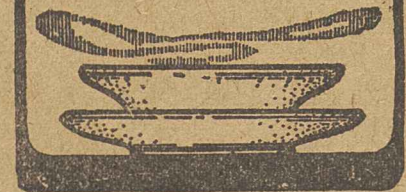
Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar; boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



SOLDIERS PAY FOR GRIME WITH LIVES

THIRTEEN NEGRO INFANTRYMEN HANGED FOR PART IN RIOTS AT HOUSTON, TEX.

41 GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES

One Gets Two and a Half Years and Three Two Years in Prison Five Acquitted.

San Antonio.—A trampled clearing in a lonely mesquit thicket on the big government reservation here, except the ashes of two huge bonfires, showed no signs that it was the execution place of 13 negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

The negroes, convicted of participating in the riots of Houston on August 23, last, were hanged at 7:17 o'clock, one minute before sunrise.

After dark motor trucks carried the lumber for the scaffolds and a company of engineers to the clearing. The scaffolds were built by firelight. Motor trucks shortly after 5 o'clock carried the condemned negroes from the barracks where they spent their last night, and the officers and military guard to the place of execution. The trucks later carried the bodies to a place as indistinguishable as the execution site, where burial took place, and then they hauled back to Fort Sam Houston every piece of timber used in the scaffold, so that the site was cleared before formal announcement of the executions had been issued by the southern department headquarters.

Knew Fate Since Sunday

The condemned negroes had known of their fate since Sunday. Twelve of them sought spiritual counsel of army Y. M. C. A. workers. The thirteenth, whose name has not been disclosed, gave no inkling that he knew. Outwardly all were stoical. They did not know the date of the execution, but last night they were taken from the cavalry guardhouse, where they have been prisoners for more than a month, and placed in separate barracks.

Aside from less than a dozen officers of the southern department and the sheriff of Texas county, no one in the city or the army camps knew of the execution date or place. The other defendants were ignorant of the fate of their companions until after the formal announcement had been made.

The condemned men were aroused this morning a few minutes before regular army reveille, 5:30 o'clock. The military guard had been summoned silently and no sound was heard in the camp where nearly 40,000 men were sleeping, except the purring of the army truck motors awaiting their loads. The negroes dressed in their regular uniforms as carefully as for inspection.

Neither Bravado Nor Fear

They displayed neither bravado nor fear. They rode to the execution singing a hymn, but the singing was as that of soldiers on the march. Arrived at the clearing, the song ceased, the men, shackled, were helped from the trucks to the scaffolds and seated on chairs. A low "Good-by boys" addressed to members of their military guard who had been in charge of the negroes since they were brought here from Fort Bliss was the only expression from any of the negroes.

The men's feet were bound. An army chaplain offered prayer. An officer called "Attention!" and as on parade the negroes stood erect. They stood quietly while caps and nooses were adjusted and then stepped on the traps. The major in charge of the execution gave a signal and soldiers sprung the traps.

The negroes plunged nine feet to instant death.

No announcement has been made when the 41 negro defendants given life sentences by the courtmartial will be taken to Fort Leavenworth.

Only Five Acquitted

Of the others, four were sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances due and prison terms of two years and six months. Five were acquitted and sent to join their commands.

Panama Declares War.

Panama.—Panama declared war on Austria. The government, in co-operation with the canal zone authorities is interning Austrians. The zone has now been cleared of Germans and Austrians, in accordance with President Wilson's recent order.

Finds Monster Tooth.

A man living near Saugus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

Importance of Labor.

If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong, nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so untempted.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Benefits From Sleep.

Sleep is a great preserver of youth. Eight hours at night and a short nap during the day will do much to keep the face free from wrinkles. Always sleep with the bedroom window open a few inches at the top, both in summer and in winter, says a physician. A daily morning bath, tepid in winter and cold in summer, with a brisk rub to follow, will keep the skin fresh and clear. Two hours must be passed in the open air, walking, riding or playing games. All tight clothing, and especially tight lacing, must be avoided, as compression disturbs the circulation and is often the cause of enlarged veins and red noses. A celebrated woman, who was famous even in her old age for her beautiful, clear complexion and freedom from wrinkles, was once persuaded to tell the secret of her youthful looks. The answer was simple. Abstinence had been the rule of her life. No tea, coffee or stimulant of any kind. To keep well drink lemonade or water, eat apples, grapes and figs regularly. Take the raw juice of a lemon every day. Never fail to walk regularly. Bathe frequently.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Strategy.

"Githerty keeps a bundle of his wife's love letters tied up with a pink ribbon."
"And he's been married for years! A sentimental chap, isn't he?"
"Not particularly, but he's crafty. By digging that bundle of letters out of his trunk at the psychological moment he has stopped many a tirade."

DON'T SNIFFLE.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Re-Enforced.

Mary—Has your sweetheart been ordered to camp?
Jane—Yes; now I must fall back on my reserves.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Philomena Muse, Beekman, N. Y., walked three miles with a broken neck.

Mrs. A. C. Fauters of New York says it is patriotic to wear old clothes.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 5c.

He who thinks only of himself hasn't any too much to think about.

Interesting Distinction.
"One way to find out who likes you and who doesn't," remarked Miss Cayenne, "is to learn to play the violin."
"What has that to do with friendship?"
"The people who like you will call you a violinist. Those who don't will call you a fiddler."

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

Russia Needs Machinery.

Russia presents a market for electrical machines and supplies, steam turbines and compressors, pumps, ventilators, hauling machines, cranes, foundry plants, lathes and tools.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Japan's Waterfalls Menaced.

The constant danger of earthquake stands in the way of the development of the waterfalls in Japan.

Let's not be overanxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

CASCARA-BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

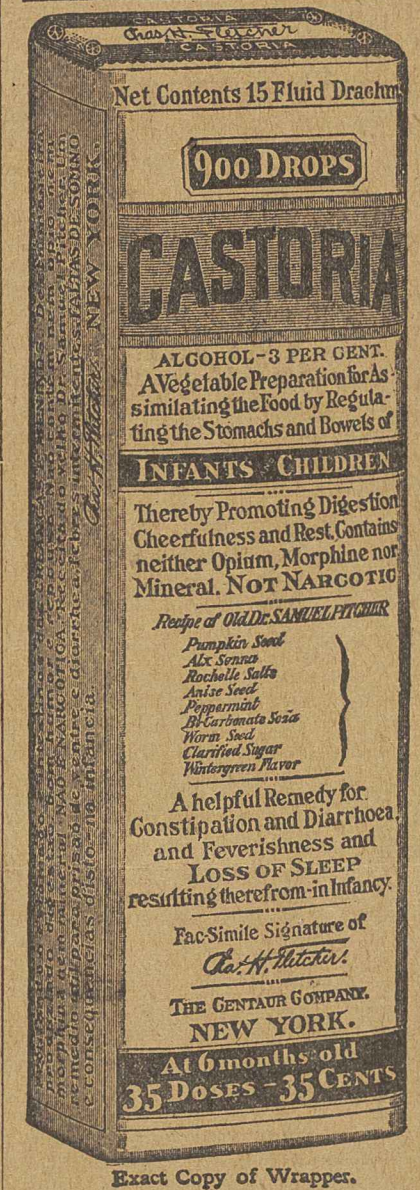
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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.
Jack handled by owner.

K. C. MAHAN
BRIERFIELD, ALA.

County Medical Society
The Shelby County Medical Society met at Calera Tuesday, Dec. 11th, for the annual business meeting and election of officers.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President: Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera.

Vice president: Dr. J. S. Moore of Columbiana.
Secretary and treasurer: Dr. J. F. Reeves of Wilsonville.
County physician: Dr. Joel Chandler of Columbiana.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Health officer: Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo.
Chairman: Dr. J. I. Reid, of Montevallo.

Members: Dr. E. G. Givhan, Dr. J. S. Moore, Dr. S. D. Motley and Dr. Joel Chandler.
The January meeting will be held in Calera, at which time the reports of officers will be submitted and the scientific work for the year planned.

Good Pair Mules for Sale
Having sold my farm I now wish to sell a pair of good farm mules.
H. L. WOOLLEY, Montevallo, Ala.

\$5,000 Reward
ARREST that man at sight! and run him down to the

Q. C. & B.
BARBER SHOP

Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor, and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.

I solicit your business upon a basis of EFFICIENCY
J. W. VINSON
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Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

CALERA LOCALS

Mr. R. A. Frederick of Route 2 has moved to Alexandria Ala.

Mr. Lloyd Sweatt of Birmingham was here Tuesday, representing the Tyler Grocery Co.

Mrs. Tally Ellison died at South Calera Tuesday morning from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. T. B. Hale said it was very lonesome in Calera while the Teachers Institute was in session at Columbiana.

Mrs. Annie Rose and her niece, Miss Geraldine Eason, were in Montevallo Monday visiting Miss Marian Eason, who is attending the A. G. T. I.

Mr. Pat Ruddy and Miss Roberta Howell, daughter of our good friend, Mr. W. T. Howell, were married Sunday at Columbiana, Mr. A. P. Longshore officiating.

Our young friend, Wilbur Askin, who has for some time effectively handled the Birmingham Ledger on our streets, says he thinks of turning the job over to Aaron Baer.

Mr. R. E. Ballard, formerly of Evergreen, has been making Calera his home for some time. He writes insurance, but has a farm near his old home on which he purposes to make some money raising hogs.

The friends of Mr. Morton Nye will be glad to hear that his wife's health is improving at their new home in Prescott, Arizona. Mr. Nye says that the weather is quite cold out there but the climate is very fine. He says labor is so scarce on account of the "draft" that a working man can get almost any sort of wages he wants.

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One Ford Car, \$250
One 4-horse Gasoline Engine, for \$50.

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WANTED—Cord wood for fuel purposes. Pine, oak, hickory, etc., cut in four-foot lengths. You can make money at my prices and get your pay promptly. If you have none for present shipment will contract for future shipments. Write at once to L. J. McConnell, Talladega, Ala.

During "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR (no less) for FOUR (\$4) DOLLARS. Agents wanted everywhere.

FOR SALE

The Board of Convict Inspectors offers for sale about 894 acres of land near Montevallo known as the Oakley Farm, provided they can get a satisfactory price for same.

Write P. J. Rogers, President Board of Convict Inspectors, Montgomery, Ala.

Warning to Hunters

Final notice is given to all those who have been hunting without a license, that they are given ten days in which to secure such license, and after the expiration of that time all parties caught hunting without license will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

A. R. LIGHTSEY,
Game Warden, Bibb County.
W. W. Lavender, Solicitor.
All true sportsmen are requested to aid in enforcing the game laws in Precinct No. 8, Bibb County.
K. C. MAHAN,
Acting Deputy Game Warden.
Brierfield, Ala., Nov. 28, 1917.

THE RURAL TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent, Junior and Home Economics Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
I sincerely trust that every rural teacher in our great State may catch the spirit of the times and make the school an efficient training camp for the big life work that lies before our boys and girls. There has never been a time when the necessity for training for effective service has been so great. Every teacher should strive to turn out from the school boys and girls possessing good health, the proper respect for law and order, a full appreciation of the higher and better things of life, and above all else equipped with a desire to make and the necessary knowledge for making a living.

If the teacher has the proper spirit, she will not confine her efforts to the school room alone. She should be a leader in the community. She should organize her boys and girls into a community club for study, recreation, and pleasure. Above all each boy and girl of the proper age should carry on some home project such as gardening, canning, poultry raising, corn growing, and pig raising. Get in touch with your County Farm Demonstration Agent and your County Home Demonstration Agent for help.

If we are to make the world "sawed for democracy," our farm boys must be taught to be skillful farmers, and our girls efficient home-makers. The hope is in the young generation. It is the teacher's opportunity.

EXTENSION WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

By Mary S. Keown, Assistant State Agent, Home Demonstration Work.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
Home Demonstration work in Alabama has recently received greatly increased co-operation from the United States government. Under the provisions of the Food Production Bill just enacted by Congress, the Department of Agriculture has undertaken on a larger scale than ever before, the task of maintaining during the war an ample supply of food.

One of the most important steps to be taken this winter will be the extension of the existing force of county demonstration agents. In Alabama, there were on September first, 29 Home Demonstration agents at work in 29 counties under the direct supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Extension Service at Auburn. These women have given their entire time to stimulating interest in the production of garden truck, poultry and other products, among the women and girls, and have advised and instructed the people in their counties in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

Under the emergency appropriation, there will be appointed home demonstration agents in every county in Alabama. The work of the Home Demonstration agent is one of extreme practicality. In the organized clubs, a four-year course of study is offered to girls between ten and eighteen years of age. Upon use approved methods in planting tenth-acre gardens. This tenth acre garden is the basis of the individual club members' work but it is by no means the only work the club members undertake.

During the first year the girls select tomatoes as their main crop, learning how best to market both fresh and canned products. Each girl keeps an accurate record of the year's work in a book provided especially for this purpose.

Lessons in plain sewing are given in the making of attractive uniforms, caps, towels, etc. The girls are taught to can, preserve, and dry various fruits and vegetables, while the study of the preparation of vegetables for the tables and contests in bread-making and instruction in this matter are given active places.

The work with women will follow the same general plan as that with the girls. Women will be encouraged to plant gardens, but special work will be done with them in showing ways and means of economizing in the preparation of the food for the family. A study of the food needs of the family will be given, and lessons in the making of various household conveniences, such as the iceless refrigerator, the fireless cooker, and others.

In order to do the most effective work, the counties must be thoroughly organized. With this end in view, community centers will be selected in each county, and the work will be conducted from these central points. Clubs for girls and women will be formed at these points, and in co-operation with the agent and the local school teachers, definite programs will be planned and followed. Every woman and girl in the surrounding territory is urged to join one of these clubs and learn to do her part under our present war conditions.

This season attention has been given especially to conserving the large food crops raised throughout the state. Hundreds of thousands of tons have been filled, and pantries of the homes in Alabama are better filled than ever before. In some parts of the country, however, the statement has been repeatedly made that the government intends to take from every family, all goods put up in excess of 100 quarts. The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, the Department of Agriculture, and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

Meet your County Home Demonstration Agent and learn from her what you can do to aid in this great work.



After That Heavy Meal

Drugged with sweets — and clogged with starches, and laden with fats, your poor old body groans with distress.

Help—Nature's help—is fruit. And, of all the fruits, oranges best touch the spot. That's why you should drink—between meals—a bottle or two of

Whistle—bottled orange.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business Nov. 2nd, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - \$ 6,115.00	Individual deposits, - \$ 78,878.86
Gold - - - 255.00	Cashier's checks, - 193.95
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,920.82	Total deposits, - \$79,072.81
Checks and cash items 119.40	Capital stock paid in, - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in this State, - - - 1,263.52	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, - 7,584.18
Due from Banks in other States, - - - 7,506.73	Liberty Loan Savings Club 568.00
Total, - - - \$18,180.47	
Loans and discounts, - 83,727.68	
Demand loans, - 4,683.36	
Overdrafts, - - - 83.48	
Banking house, - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - 1,526.00	
United States bonds 1,550.00	
United States Treasurer 1,000.00	
Grand Total, - - \$112,224.99	Grand Total, - - \$112,224.99

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County } Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of November, 1917.
ATTEST:
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E. S. LYMAN, } Directors.
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1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
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3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely airtight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

Cole's Original Hot Blast
No. 115

Cut Shows No. 136

Get a stove that will save money!

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CALERA, ALA.

MEAT MARKET!

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
SAUSAGES AND ALL MEAT PRODUCTS

Best Hereford Beef
IN SHELBY COUNTY NOW ON HAND

No Better Anywhere
W. L. Brown
Montevallo, Ala.

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Is the time to settle all accounts which are due

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How the L. & N. Dollar is Distributed

ELEVEN years prior to the Civil War, or sixty-six years ago, public spirited men with faith in the future of the South, and in the fairness of the people of the South, established the L. & N. Railroad. Since that time the L. & N. has rendered unsurpassed service and is the only railroad ever established in the South which has not been through bankruptcy.

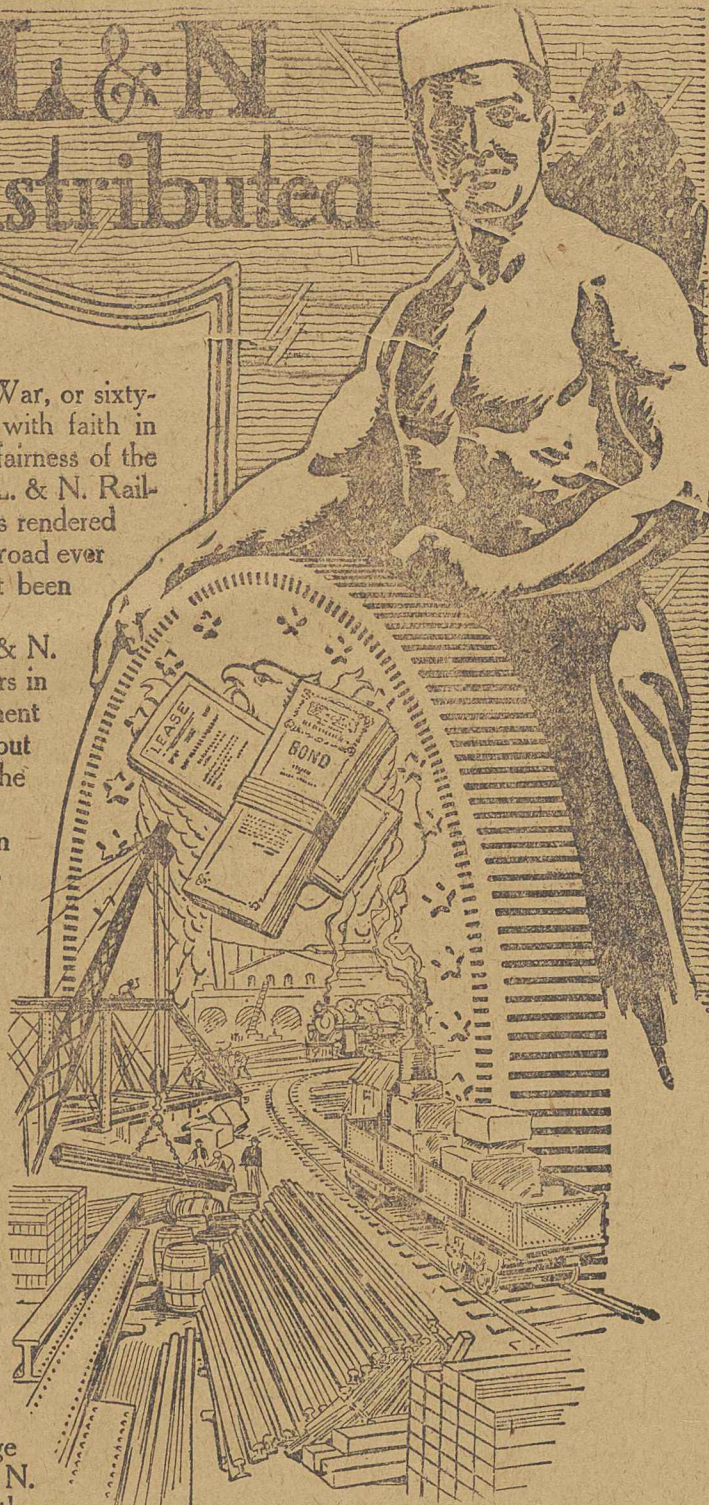
During those sixty-six years the L. & N. has expended many millions of dollars in the South, not only for the development and upbuilding of its own property, but for the development and upbuilding of the South.

Figures, available for the last sixteen years only, show that the L. & N. has expended during those sixteen years \$24,000,439.17 for taxes, paid into the South's public treasury; for material and supplies \$167,475,437.53; for fuel \$43,082,955.39; for wages to employes \$324,870,160.41, the greater part of which was expended in the South, and many millions of which were brought to the South from other sources to develop and enrich the South.

The average income on the property investment in sixteen years was 5.96%. The most prosperous year—1904—was 7.14%, and the poorest—1915—was 3.75%.

L. & N. officials have expended L. & N. income to the best possible advantage for the material welfare of the L. & N. and the South. At the same time, those investors who own the L. & N., and have faith in the South and in the fairness of her people, must be accorded consideration in the form of some return on their investment.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.
The Old Reliable



IN 16 YEARS THE L. & N. DOLLAR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Labor	42 cents
Taxes	.03 "
Fuel	.06 "
Loss and Damage	.03 "
Material and Other Supplies	.20 "
Interest on Bonded Debt	.13 "
Rent for Leased Roads	.04 "
Betterments, Dividends and Surplus	.09 "
	100 cents

EVERY RESOURCE WORK OF MONTEVALLO RED CROSS

Is It Needed in Prosecution of the War?

Montevallo, Ala., Dec. 17, '17.
Editor Montevallo Advertiser:
I read your reply to Mr. Reynolds in your last issue, and I wish to say that while I agree with your every position it seems to me you have not properly sensed the meaning of Mr. Reynolds' article. That gentleman, as I take it, does not dispute the correctness of missionary effort, but, in view of the quality of the present workers in the field, in view of the fact that their work at least seems ineffective, and in view of the fact that every resource now appears to be needed in this gigantic war for democracy, he simply asks if it would not be well, for the period of the war, to divert every dollar we possibly can to the winning of the war we believe to be so just.

In your concluding paragraph you speak of selfishness being a requisite to war. In that case all the earth should be embroiled, for no man treats his neighbor just as he would like for that neighbor to treat him, and those who claim that they do may be honest, but they only advertise their own idiosyncrasy. So far as Mr. Reynolds is concerned I will say I do not know of a man who pays his bills more promptly, more agreeably, and who tries to meet all demands of the community more loyally than he.

This reference to "selfishness" appears to insinuate that we charged Mr. Reynolds with that fault. We can say there was nothing further from our thoughts. Our correspondent cannot sing Mr. Reynolds's praises with more feeling than we. None of our subscribers has been kinder or more generous to us than he, and our remark was simply pointed at all "us Americans."

Yes, when we lay aside selfishness all wars will cease. In his recent speech at Birmingham Hon. F. A. Vanderlip said: "The reason for this war is: There is a bully, and he has got to be licked." If we are any judge there are many bullies, and if all of them must be licked we fear there is coming to a fulfillment the Scripture which says, we believe, "The slain of the Lord shall cover the earth from one end to the other." We only desire our country's welfare, which, in our opinion, can be best achieved by milder counsels.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Nellie Peterson Dec. 17th.

Dec. 15th was harvest day for the entire Conference, but the Montevallo Auxiliary carried out the program on the 17th, instead. The hostess carried out the harvest idea in her decorations, and the rooms were beautiful. The mantel in the reception room was heaped with fruit, pumpkins and corn. Above the mantel was a placard representing Ruth gleaning in the fields and bearing this inscription: "Thou Crownest the Year with Thy Goodness."

The responsive readings and songs were heartily joined in by all.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Simpson. The treasurer reported the pledges and dues practically paid to date. The Thank Offering amounted to eight dollars.

The story of the "The Mansion Home," by Van Dyke, was impressively told by Mrs. Mabel Powers Taylor.

When the social hour came the hostess served refreshments that could not be surpassed. She was assisted by Misses Mary and Overton Peterson.

The program was closed by the reading of that beautiful poem, Kipling's Recessional.

Baby Bond Addresses

The following speakers will make four-minute talks on "War Saving Stamps or Baby Bonds," at the Lyric Theatre on the following dates: Saturday, Dec. 22nd, Prof. Luther Fowler. Thursday, Dec. 27th, Rev. R. T. Liston. Saturday, Dec. 29th, Prof. S. L. Chesnut.

Hear these gentlemen.
CHAS. T. ACKER,
Chm. 4-Minute Men Com.

Money to Loan

One Thousand Dollars. Apply to F. F. Crowe, Montevallo, Ala.

A Christmas Program

There will be a special Christmas program by the Epworth League at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Every member's attendance desired.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

As interesting information for inquiring friends and the public, we furnish the following statement, showing list of articles recently shipped by the Montevallo Chapter, American Red Cross, and its A. G. T. I. Auxiliary:

ARTICLES	AUXILIARY	CHAPTER	TOTALS
Compresses	840	00	840
Sweater	16	14	30
Scarfs	3	2	5
Pajamas, prs.	7	7	14
Convalescent robes	2	5	7
Helmets	0	1	1
Wristlets, prs.	0	3	3
Socks, prs.	0	5	5
Bed socks, prs.	0	7	7
Bed shirts	0	7	7
Christmas pkgs.	34	20	54

W. B. REYNOLDS, Chmn. Publicity Committee.

ATTENTION, RED CROSS WORKERS!

The entire day, next Thursday, will be devoted to the preparation of surgical dressings. All are invited to come and bring light lunches. Meeting and work to be in the Ladies Rest Room, over Brown's Grocery Store, in the new Ellis Office Building.

W. B. REYNOLDS, Chairman Publicity Committee.

THE MONTEVALLO BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP

Has all kinds of machinery and tools to do repair work or even to manufacture new parts for your wagons, plows, or any other implements. We take pride in doing your work right and in an up-to-date manner, at reasonable prices.

We do all kinds of wagon and carriage work—put on rubber tires, from a baby buggy to the largest surrey or auto.

We have an expert horseshoer in our shop, who will shoe your horse correctly and make the shoes fit.

Plow points laid with the best spring steel. Bring your plow points here and get satisfaction.

COME ONCE—YOU'LL COME AGAIN!

HIGHEST market prices paid for old junk, such as Bones, Old Iron, Brass, Copper & Zinc.

Montevallo Blacksmith & Carriage Shop

P. J. KROELL, Owner.
E. B. McGLOCKLIN, Blacksmith and Mgr.

Montevallo Local Items

Xmas at Horsley's Jewelry.

Dr. T. W. Palmer was in Calera Tuesday.

Most of the college girls have gone home to spend Christmas.

Bro. D. H. Mitchell of Dry Valley was a visitor in Anniston Tuesday.

A supply of good, fresh Graham flour, at the Montevallo Roller Mills.

Hon. J. L. Peters of Columbiana was here Monday visiting his daughters, Misses Mary and Ella Peters.

Santa Claus can find a lot of substantial goods, serviceable for all the year, at C. L. Meroney & Co.

Mr. J. W. Tatum returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Louisville and other points in Kentucky.

Engineer Johnny Gardner, whose family have been residing in the country, has moved them to Wilton.

Mr. W. S. Steele, a former resident of Montevallo, was visiting his friends here Sunday. He has been living in Birmingham for ten years.

The Montevallo Advertiser extends its sincere thanks to the good ladies of the Red Cross Chapter for that magnificent dinner given us last Monday.

The editor will spend Xmas at James with relatives and no paper will be issued next week, but every subscription will be extended one week on that account.

Mr. K. C. Mahan of Brierfield was in town Tuesday. He reports Brierfield prospering and says there is also a move on foot to organize a Red Cross society there.

Mr. E. B. McGlocklin, the skilled machinist at the Montevallo Blacksmith & Carriage Shop, had the misfortune to burn his hands right severely Tuesday. But Mr. McGlocklin is so strong and healthy his many friends are sure he will soon be able to return to work.

Prof. Frank Peterson, assistant electrician on the battleship Mississippi, second ship in the U.S. Navy, arrived today and will spend Xmas with his many friends here.

Mr. Lewis Cooper, who is now a valued employe of the J. B. LaGarde Creamery, near Anniston, will spend the Xmas holidays with his parents at Brierfield, his wife accompanying him.

Our first letter of the season bearing a Red Cross stamp was received from our friend, Dr. D. L. Wilkinson of Birmingham and contained a renewal of his subscription to the Advertiser.

Mr. J. W. Peers of Columbiana is here putting in a system of sanitary plumbing in Dr. Givhan's new infirmary and office building, which is now being equipped with all city conveniences.

Mr. R. W. Horsley is selling out everything at factory cost and will give you free engraving on gifts or jewelry purchased from him. Mr. Horsley is disposing of his goods at cost in order to specialize on optics, for which we believe there is a good field in Montevallo.

"Flavo-Flour," "Montevallo Maid Meal," and feed stuff are the products being turned out at the Montevallo Roller Mills under its new management. We believe that Mr. French is manufacturing excellent goods and hope he may receive a large patronage, especially from our home people. The more we trade with each other the more we boost our community and ourselves.

The best asset any bank or other such institution can have is not the bigness of the capital in its vaults but the confidence of the public in its integrity. Viewed in this light we believe the Merchants & Planters Bank of Montevallo is one of the strongest banks in America. If you are not already one of its satisfied patrons perhaps you had better "look around" and see how others feel toward this bank.

NEAT SUM RAISED

Red Cross Dinner Netted \$115.00 Monday

The dinner given by the Entertainment Committee of the Red Cross Chapter of Montevallo, on Monday last, was a most gratifying success.

A regular dinner, with oysters extra, was served, and was well patronized. We learn that about \$115 was made, clear of expenses.

Much credit for the success of the occasion is due to the untiring work of the committee chairman, Mrs. W. B. Strong, who was assisted by not only her own committee but others besides.

Among those who gave the day to the worthy cause were Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams, Mr. E. S. Lyman, Mrs. M. P. Jeter, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. C. S. Starr, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. E. F. Mulkey, Mrs. Lucy Cary, Miss Gertrude Meroney, Mrs. P. H. Fancher, Mrs. M. L. Hare, Mrs. W. P. Malone, Mrs. H. W. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Bandy, Mrs. Robt. Reid and Mrs. Edgar Cole.

A very nice fruit cake, contributed by Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, was raffled and brought \$16.50. Mrs. Treat had charge of this feature.

All who were called on for contributions responded most liberally.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A fine, broad line of Holiday Goods of all kinds, for men and women, boys and girls, are now on hand at F. W. Rogan's. Be sure to see them. They are nice.

Toys of kinds, candies, fruits, and many other things. Call and see them. Too many kinds to mention.

Good Miller Wanted

WANTED—A first-class miller to run grist mill. Good wages paid. MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS.

FREIGHT SERVICE

MANUFACTURED AT WAR PRICES
AND SOLD AT PEACE PRICES

THE PROBLEM THE RAILROADS OF ALABAMA MUST SOLVE

☐ Transportation is the only commodity the Railroads of Alabama manufacture and sell.

☐ This commodity is being manufactured at WAR PRICES and is being sold at PEACE PRICES.

☐ The railroads are compelled by law to do this.

☐ Is there any other manufacturing plant in the United States doing this?

☐ Are you, Mr. Manufacturer and Shipper, willing to sell your commodity today at PEACE PRICES, and are you doing it?

Here are FACTS and FIGURES showing the enormous INCREASE in the COST of doing business to the Railroads of Alabama.

Twenty-five Articles of Daily
Use, Showing Increase in
Cost, 1917 over 1907.

Angle Bars	110%
Weber Joints	76%
Spikes	60%
Tank Plates	100%
Bar Iron	104%
Cement	55%
Journal Bearings	71%
Brass Engine Castings	69%
Malleable Iron Castings	115%
Steel Castings	111%
Nails	63%
Cast Iron Pipe	52%
Coil Springs	232%
Elliptic Springs	139%
Steel Locomotive Tires	100%
Brake Beams	150%
Switch Points	254%
Cotton Waste	79%
Wool Waste	57%
Track Shovels	77%
Coal Scoops	122%
Manilla Rope	224%
Boiler Rivets	109%
Boiler Flues	185%
Car Couplers	185%

The Railroads of Alabama have filed a petition with the Alabama Public Service Commission, making an appeal to the law which controls them to provide relief in order to meet conditions facing them.

The petition seeks to remove certain discriminations and undue preferences accorded a few shipping points over many, and favoring certain commodities over others, and to harmonize intrastate rates with interstate rates, as required by the Supreme Court of the United States and by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The readjustment of rates in Alabama will be a benefit to the shippers as well as to the railroads.

A DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is not and will not be the policy of the undersigned railroads to propose any system of rates which would unjustly discriminate against the Alabama producer in favor of producers located without the state. Should this policy appear to be violated by any technical construction of our petition we give assurance that we will not propose, nor will we attempt to adopt, in actual practice, any rates at variance with the same.

Alabama Great Southern Railroad
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
Central of Georgia Railway

Western Railway of Alabama

Mobile and Ohio Railroad
Northern Alabama Railway
Seaboard Air Line Railway
Southern Railway

Sour Milk by Violet Rays.

It has always been commonly believed that milk curdles owing to the change of temperature and that by using ice this difficulty would be overcome, according to Dr. Humbert Buzzoni in the Electrical Experimenter, but this precaution does not take away the primal cause. While germs in milk remain latent under the unfavorable environment of perhaps zero degree, they develop immediately upon being brought in contact with light and a more productive environment.

The moment ultra violet rays come in contact with the infinitesimal life development begins, and while it is true that some microbes are destroyed by the ultra violet rays, it has been found that the inferior organisms generally develop more rapidly under the influence of these rays.

JOFFRE GETS BIGGEST MAIL

French Marshal Overwhelmed With Correspondence From United States and France.

Paris.—The heaviest mail bag of any person of France is probably that of Marshal Joffre.

The marshal is between two fires. He still receives an enormous number of letters from women and children in America, who assure him of their admiration. On the other hand, French

Laughing and Good Breeding.

Valuable as a good laugh and a happy smile are for men and women in every activity, there are and always have been some stiff-necked, proper folk who have been a little suspicious of the good breeding of a hearty laugh, asserts an exchange. We have all heard women of the old school of manners admit reluctantly that they "had to laugh" at a play they went to see, as if there were something too crude for well-bred folk in a hearty laugh, and if you could but face the audience instead of the stage during the performance of a taking comedy you would see here and there prim, proper folk pulling their faces straight the moment the curtain goes down and the lights go up for fear some one might think they had so far forgotten their manners as to share in the general laughter.

There's Song in Speech.

All speech, even the commonest speech, has something of the song in it; not a parish in the world but has its parish accent—the rhythm or tune to which the people sing what they have to say. Accent is a kind of chanting; all men have accent of their own, though they only notice that of others. Observe, too, how all passionate language does of itself become musical—with a finer music than mere accent. The speech of a man in zealous anger becomes a chant, a song. All deep things are song. Poetry therefore we will call musical thought. The poet is he who thinks in that manner. It is a man's sincerity and depth of vision that makes him a poet. See deep enough, and you see musically, the heart of nature being everywhere music, if you can only reach it—Carlyle.

Montgomery.—The United States Department of Agriculture through its Field Agent for Alabama, submits the following estimate of the production of the principal crops in Alabama for 1917, in comparison with that of 1916:

Production
1917 1916
Corn, bushels ... 77,200,000 46,688,000
Cotton, bales ... 505,000 533,000
Cotton seed, tons 16,013,000 4,050,000
Hay, tame, tons ... 1,153,000 358,000
Hay, wild, tons ... 37,000 34,000
Velvet Beans, ton 1,472,000 500,000
Sorghum, sirup ... 16,896,000 (*)
Sugar cane sirup, 9,704,000 (*)
Cowpeas, bush ... 5,059,000 (*)
Sweet Potatoes ... 15,415,000 6,290,000
Oats, bushels ... 8,100,000 10,500,000
Wheat, bushels ... 930,000 1,045,000
White Potatoes ... 2,931,000 1,800,000
(*) Not comparable.

Feeds Robin From His Hand.

Milton, Ind.—Levi Crull, who lives near Rushville, placed a box near the eave trough of his house and a robin built its nest in the box. Mr. Crull climbs a stepladder and feeds the mother bird, now taking care of her brood of young birds. He gathers worms and the robin eats them from his hand. She does not appear to have any fear of him.

A new automobile baggage carrier is mounted over the hood of the car.

ALABAMA CROPS SHOW UP WELL

REPORT ON CROP CONDITIONS
ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE.

FOOD PRODUCTION BEST EVER

Aggregate Production of Corn Does
Not Reach Preliminary Estimate
Made Two Months Ago.

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The above figures may differ slightly from those finally published in the official crop report.

Of the acreage reported for 1917 about one-third was either interplanted or duplicated, leaving about two-thirds actually cultivated.

The hay crop for 1917 includes that from peanut vines, cowpea vines and all other sources.

The aggregate production of corn does not reach the preliminary estimate of the Bureau made two months ago.

The yield of cotton is disappointing though larger per acre than last year. A large portion of the small grain was destroyed and the yield of the remainder lowered by the intense cold of February and the production of wheat and oats was disappointing.

The yield of all other crops was satisfactory, and the production of food and feed stuffs was the largest in the history of the State.

The value of this crop can not be compared with that of any previous year. High unit prices multiplied into record productions yield an aggregate value of unprecedented proportions. A total income has been realized of more than \$1,100 per farm more than \$800 per acre, and about \$34 per acre cultivated. This compares with a return of \$550 per farm, \$411 per acre, and \$15 per acre cultivated to all crops in 1909.

Dock Contracts To Be Let Soon

Mobile.—With 600,000 derived by the city from the sale of the Arlington Dock Improvement bonds being placed at the city's disposal within six weeks contracts on the first part of the work will have been let. The new Arlington docks will follow closely upon the completion of the wharves and coal hoist of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company at Mobile. Another notable improvement in port facilities awaiting construction, but authorized, is the terminals of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad. The Gulf, Mobile and Northern terminals will cost \$1,000,000.

Men Get More Sleep

Anniston.—A very welcome change has been inaugurated by an order from the division headquarters at Camp McClellan, which gives officers and enlisted men an even thirty minutes' longer period of "beauty sleep." Heretofore, first call for reveille has gone at 5:45 a. m., and now the bugle's shrill blast awakens the occupants of the tented city at 6:15 a. m., instead. This applies to the regular work days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Morgan's Quota Completed

Decatur.—With the dispatch of twenty-eight white men and twenty negroes to Camp Pike, Ark., Morgan county's full quota of 328 men under the first call has been completed. The men entrained here at noon over the Southern Railway for the camp.

Five Sibert Sons in Service

Montgomery.—Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, the distinguished Alabamian in command of troops in France, now has five sons in the United States army, and some of them are on the battle line in Europe. The others will probably be sent over.

Child Fatally Burned

Huntsville.—Buford Windsor, 4-year old son of Mrs. Sallie Windsor, of Merrimack, was burned to death when his clothing caught fire before an open grate.

School Tax Voted

Gadsden.—Moody's school district, by a three to one vote, adopted the 10-year 3-mill school tax proposal at the election held on that subject. This is the first school district in this county which has voted a school tax in addition to the county 3-mill school tax. The returns from this tax will be used to erect a new school building. The vote in this district, which is one of the smallest in the county, was 20 to 1 in favor of the proposed taxation. No definite plans have been made for the new building.

Pennants For School Children.

The Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League has instituted a race among the schools in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Three pennants will be given in each county, as follows:

1. Class A. Schools with enrollment of less than 50 pupils.
2. Class B. Schools with enrollment of more than 50 but less than 100.
3. Class C. Schools with enrollment of 100 or more.

The School selling the largest number of seals in proportion to its enrollment will receive the Class Pennant for the County.

The School selling actually the greatest number of seals will receive the County Pennant.

A Modern Health Crusade Pennant will be given by the League to each Crusader Legion, or local organization of Health Crusaders.

All citizens are asked to make this known among all schools.

The Seals can be sold up to New Year's Day.

Graduate Nurses Called to Army

Birmingham.—Every graduate nurse in Alabama has been called to enter the military Red Cross, if possible, and to enroll with Miss Helen McLean, President of the Alabama Graduate Nurses' Association, immediately. Miss McLean said the demand for nurses was coming much more quickly and in greater numbers than had been expected, and she appeals to the registered nurses of Birmingham and the State to go into the service as their duty, just as men are enlisting as soldiers, because it is their patriotic duty. "The War Department has called for hundreds of nurses in this last order; fifty of them should come from Alabama," she said. "In a sense the response by the Alabama nurses has been splendid, but they must do more. The trained nurses simply must go to the front, as it were. That is the only way. Soon there will be virtually a medical draft which will include the graduate nurses."

Bankhead Wants River Improved

Washington.—Senator Bankhead believes the Warrior river should be utilized to the fullest extent. He has discussed the navigation possibilities with the Army Board of Engineers preparatory to introducing in the Senate a bill for the further improvement of the Warrior. The bill to be offered will provide for authorizing a survey from Lock 17 to the mouth of the river, a distance of practically 500 miles. The object is to ascertain what the approximate cost would be to deepen the channel from six to eight feet. Senator Bankhead says that now is the time to have further improvements made, in view of the fact that the railroads of the South are taxed to the utmost to move freight.

Dealers Raise Prices of Coal

Gadsden.—Gadsden coal supply has been reduced until there is about enough to last four days under the present conditions. An appeal has been sent to the Federal Fuel Administration for aid in relieving the situation here. Some of the local coal dealers raised the prices of coal. The local Fuel Administration has reported this advance to the Federal Fuel Administration.

Road Will Build New Roundhouse

Anniston.—Announcement is made from the offices of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad here that the work of assembling material and beginning the work of rebuilding the burnt L. & N. roundhouse will begin in the very near future, and in place of the building which was destroyed by fire, a modern and up-to-date machine shop, roundhouse and railroad shops will be built on the site of the burned building.

Petroski Are Arrested

Huntsville.—The Petroski brothers, alleged German spies, who have been acting as traveling Polish musicians in this section during the last few weeks, and who have been eagerly sought by Federal authorities since their identity became a matter of suspicion a few days ago, have been apprehended at Deatur, according to a message from there.

Grain Acreage Increased

Clanton.—It is evident now that more acreage to wheat and oats has been given for the next year than was devoted to these crops for 1917 in this section. The 30-cents price of cotton has, in some instances, curtailed the wheat and oats acreage, but County Demonstrator W. H. Conway is of the opinion that more land generally will be used than was used in 1917.

Selma To Get New Enterprise

Selma.—A new enterprise which is now considering opening up a branch in Selma is the National Soil Improvement Company, Inc., of Charlottesville, Va. Frank M. Bunch, traveling sales manager, is now in the city looking the situation over, and conferring with the Chamber of Commerce on the question.

Two Famines Broken

Eufaula.—The coal famine which has existed here for the past three days, was broken when a carload shipment came in. It was quickly disposed of in half-ton lots and even then there were many who were not supplied. Dealers expect other shipments. The intense cold has made the lack of coal felt very keenly and many were forced to burn wood. The sugar shortage has also been relieved to some extent by the shipment of brown sugar which is now being sold in the place of white sugar.

We Wish to Increase Our Capital Stock to \$100,000

We NEED that much capital to comply with the laws of neighboring states. We cannot enter these states, only because we have not got the required \$100,000 CAPITAL. We are ready in every other particular and desire to do so, so much, that we are asking you to become a partner or stockholder to help us do so.

LIBERTY BONDS
are gilt edged investments for an insurance company. We would like to have ALL our capital in **LIBERTY BONDS**

For every \$100.00 of Liberty Bonds you send us, in payment for stock we will send you FIVE shares of our 12% guaranteed preferred stock, which will pay you AT LEAST \$6.00 every year, against the \$3.50 or \$4.00 you get for your Liberty Bond. And then you will also participate in any greater dividend that may be declared in the future by the company and a 25% dividend is not at all unlikely in the near future.

Write us for particulars.
**SOUTHERN LIFE
& HEALTH INS. CO.**
P. O. Box 884, Birmingham, Ala.

Easily Explained.
He was one of those officious fellows, one who tried to make those under his charge realize that he was somebody of importance. But one day he met his match.

Stepping up to the shop humorist, he said:
"You're a minute late this morning."
"I know, but there's a reason for it."
"Explain."
"When I was comin' along to work I heard a man in the river yellin' for help. I ran to him, was pullin' him out, but let him drop again."
"But why didn't you save him?"
"Not likely," was the dry answer.
"Why?"
"Cos he was a foreman!"—Tit-Bits.

Leave It to Her.
A man may hurl thunderbolt arguments at his wife, but she can usually think of something to say when he is through.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Page Sir Isaac Newton.

In a certain Indianapolis home is a large plaster of paris globe used by the fond parents of the three promising children, says the Indianapolis News, to acquaint them with their geography lessons. The other day the mother went into the children's room and found the youngest on the floor with the globe between his knees and a dead fly in his hands.

"Put that filthy fly down!" commanded the mother.

The child was plainly disturbed.

"Put it down. What are you doing with it?" the mother repeated.

The child answered with action. He put the fly on the top of the globe, then spun it around quickly. The fly fell to the floor.

"Mother," the boy pleaded, "mother, why does the fly fall off the earth when we don't?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries, 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Ugly Human Faces.

"What surprised me most when I saw the world after being blind twenty-four years was the human faces. I had imagined them much more beautiful."

This is the Yordzu's report of the statement made by a young woman who lost her sight at the age of two years and then at the age of twenty-six had it restored by an operation, says the Tokyo New East. The girl became a shampooer, but found life too hard for her. She was saved from suicide by a policeman.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Rising Young Humorist.

The Kid—Say, ma, I changed a pumpkin into a squash today.

Ma—You did?

The Kid—Yes; I threw it up in the air and it came down a squash.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ought to Be.

"What is the most pronounced work you have in your library?"

"I guess it is the dictionary."

Keeping the Quality Up

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Drugist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

Germany some day will trace her downfall to the theory that nothing but victory matters.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

About 70,000 church bells in Germany have been melted for munitions.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

If you can't do the right thing it is better to remain idle.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by Mail, 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free, Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

HOUSE PASSES "DRY" MEASURE

STATE LEGISLATURES TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT

SEVEN YEARS TO DECIDE

Wild Demonstration Follows the Announcement of Result—Alabamians Divide on Measure

Senate Accepts Dry Amendment. Washington.—The proposed constitutional amendment for national prohibition was finally submitted by Congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action by accepting House amendments to the resolution of submission on a rising vote of 47 to 8, without a roll call.

Washington.—Nation-wide prohibition won in the House and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the House and Senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution for bidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

The vote in the House, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and pointed in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

The President's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the Vice President and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

Every attempt to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten and 141 democrats stood aligned with 137 republicans and four independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionist forces.

The victory followed a typical all-day debate in which hundreds explained their positions. As in the Senate when Senator Underwood and Senator Bankhead divided, Alabamians in the House equally divided. For the amendment Representatives Steagall, Almon, Bankhead, Oliver and Burnett voted. Against the amendment Representatives Gray, Dent, Blackmon, Heflin and Huddleston voted.

With the exception of Mr. Huddleston, no Alabamian attempted during the long day to explain his contemplated action. A two-minute rule prevailed, and even Mr. Huddleston was unable to proceed at great length into the intricate subject.

Alabamians in Gallery. In the galleries the Rev. Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League; Col. L. B. Musgrove of Alabama; Capt. R. P. Hobson of Alabama and various ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alabama applauded prohibition sentiment.

U. S. SUBMARINES COLLIDE; NINETEEN DIE

Navy Department Announces Accident to War Boat at Home

Washington.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3, in home waters during a fog.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster in a brief statement, which gave no further details.

Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, was among the first saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, lives at Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

ELEVEN VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS IN NORTH SEA

London.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8000.

The Right Kind.

"Tommy Comeup is bothering his pa to get him a handsome water dog."

"Yes, I heard his ma say they were going to get him one of those ocean greyhounds."

Misleading.

"Your friend the political boss insists that he is a leader of men."

"He is," replied Senator Sorghum; "the trouble is that he so frequently shoves out a denuce when he ought to lead a trump."

A Present for Santa Claus

By ELINOR MARSH

EDWINA'S mother was busy putting mince pies into the oven, so she did not notice the little girl when she passed through the room. Edwinna wore her warm winter coat and tam-o'-shanter, and her fat fingers were snugly up in red mittens.

"I've got Christmas errands to do, mother," said Edwinna when she reached the door. "Tomorrow's Christmas, and I'm going to buy a present for Santa Claus."

"Well, I declare," Mrs. Ray sank into a chair and began to laugh. "A present for Santa Claus himself?"

"A real present. I've got 12 cents. I earned this money my own self, and I want to buy something for Santa with my own money."

"Very well, dear. I am sure Santa Claus will be pleased enough to be remembered. You had better go to Smith's store."

"All right," called Edwinna as she went out.

It was snowing a little—just little, light, floating flakes like tiny feathers. Inside the kitchen it had been warm and cozy, with a delicious smell of mince meat, fresh cookies and apples. Outside it was cold, and the stinging snowflakes made her cheeks tingle.

"What can I do for you, Edwinna?" asked Mr. Smith.

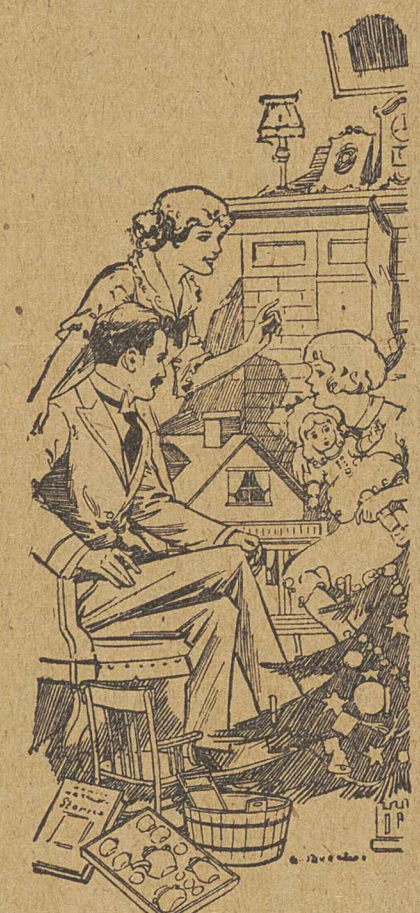
"I want a pair of slippers—for a man," said Edwinna, primly.

"What size?" asked the storekeeper.

"Very big ones," said Edwinna in a grownup's manner.

"Hum!" smiled Mr. Smith in a mysterious way. "Well, you can change them after Christmas if they don't fit."

Edwinna wondered if Santa Claus could come all the way back from the



"Santa Has Taken the Book and Candy!" She Cried.

north pole just to change a pair of slippers, but she said nothing until Mr. Smith showed her a very large pair of flowered slippers.

How good old Santa would enjoy those comfortable slippers!

"Will 12 cents be enough?" asked Edwinna, anxiously.

"Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Mr. Smith.

"Twelve cents? No, Edwinna. The price of these slippers is \$2."

"I—guess I won't take them," faltered Edwinna as she left the store.

Edwinna hurried away from Smith's store and went to a little 10 cent store. Here were all sorts of things she could buy with her money, but it was hard to choose something Santa Claus might like. There were books—such nice stories, too. One in particular, called "Patty and Her Pitcher," was so delightful that Edwinna was sure Santa Claus would like it. So she paid 10 cents for that, and with the remaining 2 cents she bought two sticks of red and white striped candy.

When she showed these things to her father and mother they did not even smile, but they said they were sure Santa Claus would be pleased.

"I shall hang a stocking for Santa and put these things in it," said Edwinna, and on the stocking she pinned a note saying:

"From a little girl who loves you."

She went happily to bed, and the next thing Edwinna knew it was Christmas morning. She hopped out of bed and ran into the warm living room to see if Santa had been there.

What a wonderful array of toys—dolls and doll house and furniture, books and games and toy dishes, a little fur muff and a rocking chair and so many other things!

Edwinna clapped her hands and jumped for joy. "Santa has taken the book and candy!" she cried, and then she found a little note signed "Santa Claus."

"Thank you, dear little Edwinna, and a Merry Christmas to you," it read.

Little Cash A Children's Christmas Story



IT WAS Christmas eve in Durgan's department store, and to the happy children who accompanied their parents to see the glittering lights and the gorgeous Christmas toys the big store was a palace of splendor. But it was not one to poor little Edna Gray, the tired little cashgirl.

This Christmas eve Edna was very sad. She had planned to give her mother a nice Christmas present, and to crown it all she was going to hide the present in one of a pair of new stockings to hang on the chair beside her widowed and sick mother's bed.

A well dressed man and woman smiled at the little girl took a package of gloves to the bundle counter.

"She looks like Beatrice," whispered the woman softly, and the man nodded, with a smiling recollection of the little daughter tucked between the sheets at home dreaming of Santa Claus.

"Poor child," he murmured. And when Edna returned with their package he slipped something crisp and green into her little hand.

"Merry Christmas!" he laughed as they disappeared in the crowd.

"Oh, thank you!" breathed Edna as she peeked at the bill in her thin hand.

"Now I can get mother's dressing sack and stockings and tea and other nice things!"

Full of happiness, she tucked the money away in her pocket and grasped a package handed over the counter by an impatient clerk.

"Cash" took the package, and it dropped from her tired fingers to the floor. She stooped to pick it up, and as she did so her fingers came in contact with a small square leather pocketbook such as men carry. She found a corner of the stairway quite vacant of shoppers, and out there she peeked into the pocketbook.

It was crammed with neatly folded bills. Inside was a name stamped in gold letters.

"George B. Lawton," with an address below it.

Edna's heart sank as she went back to her work. Of course she must return the pocketbook to its owners, and she suspected it might have been the man who had given the money and wished her a Merry Christmas—the lovely lady with him had called him "George"—and yet if she went to that address she would not have time to buy the things for her mother.

When she was outside the store at the closing hour she found herself in a mist of flying snowflakes. A friendly policeman told her how to reach the address she wanted.

A pretty housemaid opened the door and cried out in alarm when a very cold and bewildered little girl fell in a heap at her feet.

"Why, it's the little cashgirl!" exclaimed Mrs. Lawton, who had followed her husband into the hall.

Edna's hand struggled into her pocket, and she brought out the pocketbook. "I guess it is yours. What time is it, please? Will I have time to get mother's presents?"

Mr. Lawton picked her up in his strong arms and carried her into a beautiful living room, and the maid vanished to fetch a cup of hot broth.

A half hour later the Lawtons took Edna home in a great warm motorcar.

This Christmas Edna will not be a cashgirl in a store. She is in school now, and her future looks bright, thanks to her friends the Lawtons.

Slipped Something Into Her Hand.

Peeked Into The Pocketbook.

Carried Her Into a Beautiful Room.

Helpful to the Healthiest.

Set You Right Over Night.

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills.

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The Score. Speaking of golfing in a Washington club, Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, referred to the great enthusiasm of the patrons of that game and fittingly recalled this little story: Jones was a golf fan of the dyed-in-the-wool brand. When he wasn't playing golf he was talking golf, and between those intervals he happily dreamed of putts and drives. One afternoon Jones ran across an elderly preacher from his boyhood town. "By the way, Mr. Brown," said the golfer, after many reminiscences had been exchanged, "I must ask you about those three old maiden sisters who used to live on Main street when I was a boy. I suppose they never left Jacksonville."

"Miss Ophelia and Miss Phoebe went to heaven about two years ago," answered the parson, with the due amount of impressiveness, "but Miss Patience is still in Jacksonville."

"I see," musingly rejoined the golfing enthusiast, "2 up and 1 to go."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Boasted in Bad Company.

A Springfield man, the hero of a self-told story at a dinner table near Ava recently, is wondering what the future has in store for him. The Springfield man was regaling the others with a hunting story; how he had killed an even dozen quail and three wild turkeys. Friends kicked at him under the table, but their attacks were in vain. Not until the fullest details of the story had been related did the speaker learn that at his side sat a deputy game warden in that locality for the purpose of getting evidence against persons hunting out of season.—Kansas City Times.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

How Is This?

"There are some things I can't understand."

"What now?"

"It is understood that a man can't lift himself by his bootstraps."

"Well?"

"But he can stand in his own light."

COVETED BY ALL.

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Fitzpatrick for Protection.

"What's your name?"

"Isaac Fitzpatrick Cohen."

"What's the Fitzpatrick for?"

"For protection."

True, the world loves a quiet man, but it gives a lot of attention to the fellow that gets up and howls.

Stillwater, Minn., is added to the munition plant list.

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If you knew the wonderful healing properties of Dr. David Roberts' ABSORBENT—Price \$1.00—you would use no other preparation in the treatment of sore cuts, old sores, boils, and fistulas. It heals in the shortest possible time.

Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for free booklet on Diseases in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

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The parents of all boys now in the army or navy—both volunteers and drafted men—are urged to furnish full addresses—Company and location—to the undersigned, at once. Postal card will do. Help us to get in touch with your boy. It means much to him and may help you as well.

Address Chas. T. Acker, chairman Civilian Relief and Home Service Committees, Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE

The Board of Convict Inspectors offers for sale about 894 acres of land near Montevallo known as the Oakley Farm, provided they can get a satisfactory price for same.

Write P. J. Rogers, President Board of Convict Inspectors, Montgomery, Ala.

Good Pair Mules for SaleHaving sold my farm I now wish to sell a pair of good farm mules.
H. L. WOOLLEY, Montevallo, Ala.**\$5,000 Reward**ARREST that man at sight!
and run him down to the**Q. C. & B.**
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Where I can put him to sleep with a Nancy Hanks razor,—and wake him up with a hot towel, and doll him up so his wife can meet him with a smile.

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Montevallo, - Ala.**CALERA LOCALS**

Some of the boys still joke Leon Atkins about the marshalship.

We are pleased to hear Mayor Martin say our town is out of debt. We suppose, of course, this means exclusive of the street bonds.

Our young friend, Mr. C. M. Turner, has located at Birmingham, where he has accepted a responsible position with the T. C. I. people.

Hogs! hogs!! hogs!!! Jennings leads already for extra, fine Duroc-Jersey pigs, Berkshires and Poland-Chinas. Write your wants to him. He will sell or buy for you any hog you need. Can sell you now at from ten to eighty-five dollars per head. Mr. Jennings still sells insurance, best policies, and real estate, and is kept very busy with his different duties. Call on him at Calera.

Mr. A. L. Simmons, who is now employed at the big nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, was here Tuesday. He has been visiting his brother, Alex, at Shelby. He reports between 600 and 700 men at work at Mussel Shoals, and says common labor is being paid 25 cents an hour while carpenters get from 45 to 55 cents per hour. In addition to these big wages the men work only ten hours but receive pay for eleven hours every day.

FOR SALEOne Ford Car, \$250
One 4-horse Gasoline Engine, for \$50.**FORD WORK A Specialty**

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CALERA MOTOR CO.,
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H. Honeycutt, Manager**Remove Discriminations**

On the second page of this paper will be found a very interesting statement by the principal railroads of Alabama. They ask for a removal of unjust discriminations in freight rates against the small towns and for an increase in freight rates that will partly compensate them for the increased cost of operating the roads.

The State's welfare depends on that of the railroads, and it is only just that they should be encouraged to develop their lines and the resources of the State by receiving proper compensation for their valuable services.

Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman, will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

Shingles for SaleFifty thousand hand-drawn home-made, heart pine shingles. Price: five dollars per thousand, cash. Give me your order now, and get them after Dec. 27th.
JNO. T. ELLIS.**Farm Goods for Sale**150 bushels ear corn; two tons pea vine and grass hay (loose); almost new mowing machine, hay rake, disc cultivator, two John Deere plows, top harrow and double section harrow, planter, hoes, rakes, and some harness; ten bushels white peas and about thirty bushels of mixed and speckled peas. All the above for Cash, though cheap.
JNO. T. ELLIS.

Delightful hot baths at Kendrick's barber shop.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to Prescribe and Fix and Levy a License Tax upon Certain Vocations and businesses in the Town of Calera, Ala., from January 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1919, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first taking out and paying such license, was adopted by the Town Council of Calera, Ala., at a regular meeting for that purpose, on the 5th day of December, 1917.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1917.

C. C. MARTIN, Mayor.

J. H. CULVER, Clerk Pro Tem.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled, An Ordinance to Prescribe and Fix and Levy a License Tax upon Certain Vocations and Businesses in the Town of Calera, Ala., from January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first taking out and paying the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Calera that all persons, firms or corporations who shall engage in or carry on, or being engaged in or carrying on any of the trades, business or professions, or who shall keep or carry on or being interested in keeping or carrying on any such establishment or other thing, or do any of the acts hereinafter specified in the Town of Calera on and after the first day of January, 1918, shall first pay and take out a license tax for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on such trades or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment or other thing or doing such act for the time between the 1st day of January, 1918, and the 1st day of January, 1919, and shall pay such license tax as follows:

Auctioneer	\$10 00	Lunch Peddlers, each basket	25 00
Bakery	10 00	Lumber Dealers	5 00
Banks, Loan and Trust Companies	25 00	Lawyers	10 00
Boarding Houses	7 50	Lime Offices	10 00
Barber Shop, per chair	5 00	Livery Stables, four or more horses	25 00
Blacksmith and Wood Shop	5 00	Livery Stables, less than four horses	10 00
Billiard or Pool Table, for each table	100 00	Marble Yard	5 00
Bootblack	2 50	Merchants, Stock of \$1,000 to \$4,000	25 00
Bottling Works	25 00	Merchants, Stock of over \$4,000	50 00
Cotton Gin (separate)	7 50	Merchants, Stock of less than \$1,000	10 00
Cotton Gin and Mill	20 00	Merchants, Tailors or Agents for the same not in connection with mercantile business	10 00
Contractors and Builders, to the amount of \$5 or more	15 00	Millinery establishment	10 00
Civil Engineers	10 00	Money Brokers or Lenders	25 00
Coal Dealers	10 00	Newspapers and Job Offices	10 00
Commission Merchants	10 00	Photographers, Organ Grinders and Bagpipers, per day	1 00
Dray, one horse	3 00	Photograph or Art Gallery, tent or car, per month, \$1.00; per year	10 00
Dray, two horse	15 00	Pressing and Cleaning Clothes, when not in connection with Tailoring Establishment	5 00
Drug store and Soda Fountain	15 00	Railroads running into town	25 00
Drug Store, over \$1,000 Stock	10 00	Real Estate Agents	25 00
Doctors	10 00	Restaurants	10 00
Dentists	10 00	Rooming House	5 00
Dancing School, per month	10 00	Slave Mills	50 00
Dealers in Cartridges	5 00	Shoemakers or menders	1 50
Dealers in Pistols	5 00	Sawmills	50 00
Dealers in Live Stock	25 00	Soda Fountain	15 00
Dealers, transient, in Live Stock, one day, 1 dollar; each additional day	1 00	Southern Express Company	50 00
Dealers in Automobiles	20 00	Shows, per day, \$5 to	
Dealers in Ice	10 00	Sewing Machine Agents, for each deal	15 00
Dealers in Oil, wholesale	25 00	Telephone Companies	25 00
Exhibition of Leggerdmain, Slight-of-Hand, etc., per day	5 00	Telegraph Companies	10 00
Foundries or Machine Shops	10 00	Undertakers or Dealers in Coffins and Burial Supplies	10 00
Fruit Peddlers	1 50	Venders of Ice Cream, Coffee and Lunches	5 00
Gunsmith and Repairer of Guns	1 50	Lighting Rod Agents, per day	25 00
Hotels	15 00	Wagons and other vehicles	15 00
Insurance Agents, for each Company represented	5 00	Operating automobile for carriage of passengers for hire or reward, per car	5 00
Itinerary Traders canvassing for books, spectacles, pictures, or any other article of trade	5 00	Motor trucks for hire, per car	25 00
Itinerant Venders of Patent or Proprietary Medicines, selling on the Streets, etc.	20 00	Soft Drinks, in bottles	5 00
Jewelers and Watchmakers	10 00		
Knife and Cane Boards, per day	5 00		
Lecturers, per lecture, except for benefit of Schools and Churches	5 00		

Any person exercising any other privilege, not herein mentioned, of a transient or itinerant nature for profit, per day, \$1 00 to \$10 00.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted that any person who shall engage in or carry on any of the businesses, trades or professions, or who shall keep any establishment or other thing, or do any business or act for which a license is required by this Ordinance on and after the first day of January, 1918, without having paid such license tax or obtained a license from the City Clerk as now provided by an Ordinance of said Town, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 and may be imprisoned in the town prison or county jail or put to hard labor for the Town for not more than sixty days.

Adopted and approved on the 5th day of December, 1917.

ATTEST:
J. H. CULVER, Clerk Pro Tem.

C. C. MARTIN, Mayor.

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